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Text



**I said clean  
all the trash  
before filming!**






And I thought  
this rebranding  
was trashy  
enough...



Ah sorry,  
mixed you  
up for the  
clothing  
rack

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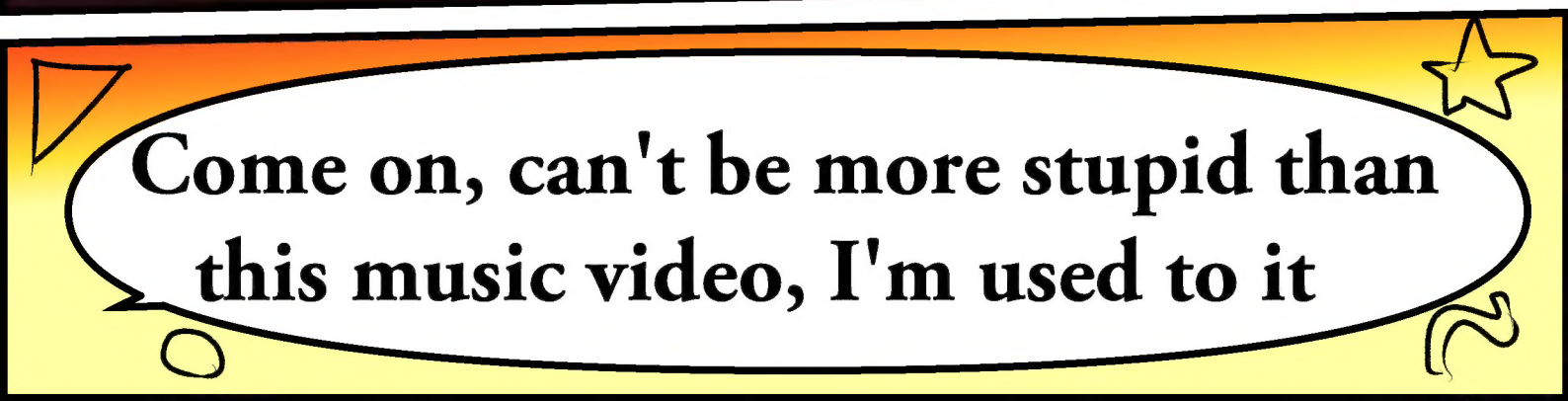


Oh-oh it's alright,  
I-it's my fault for  
reading at the job-



Can I  
check  
it out?

Oh-nono,  
it's stupid  
and-




Come on, can't be more stupid than  
this music video, I'm used to it






**Oh,  
ok then,  
just-**



**-I'll just normally  
rest my hands on  
the side of my face  
as everybody does...**

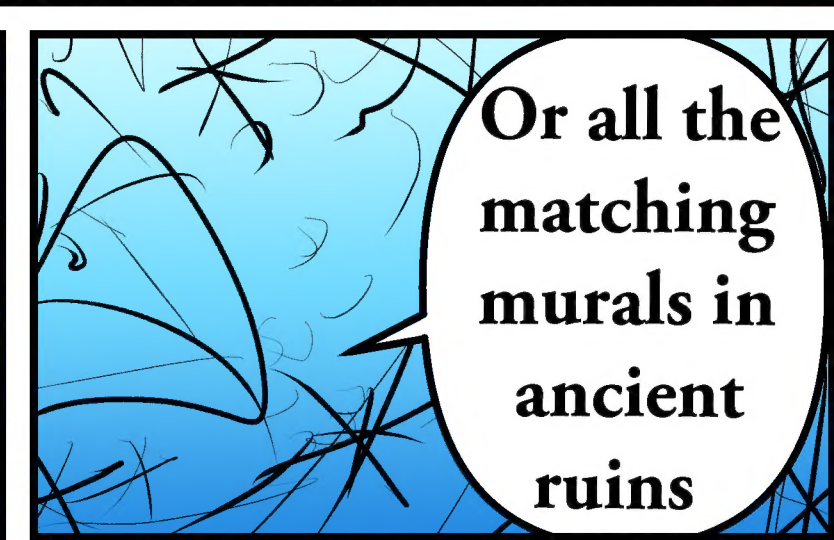
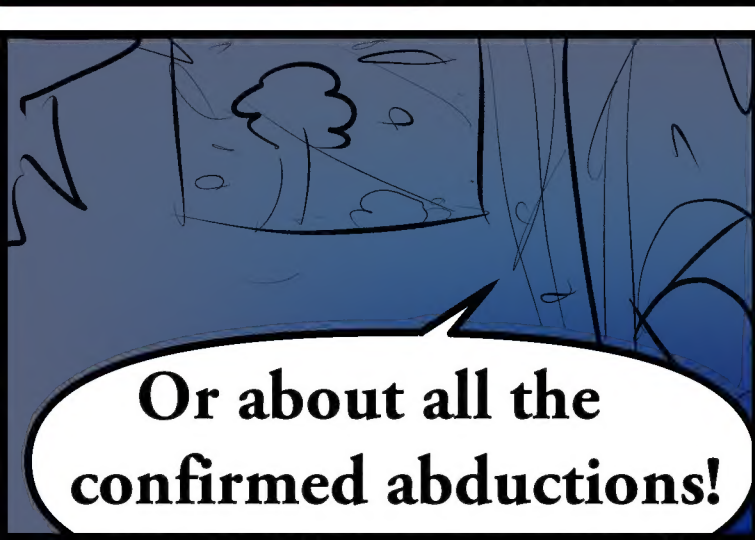
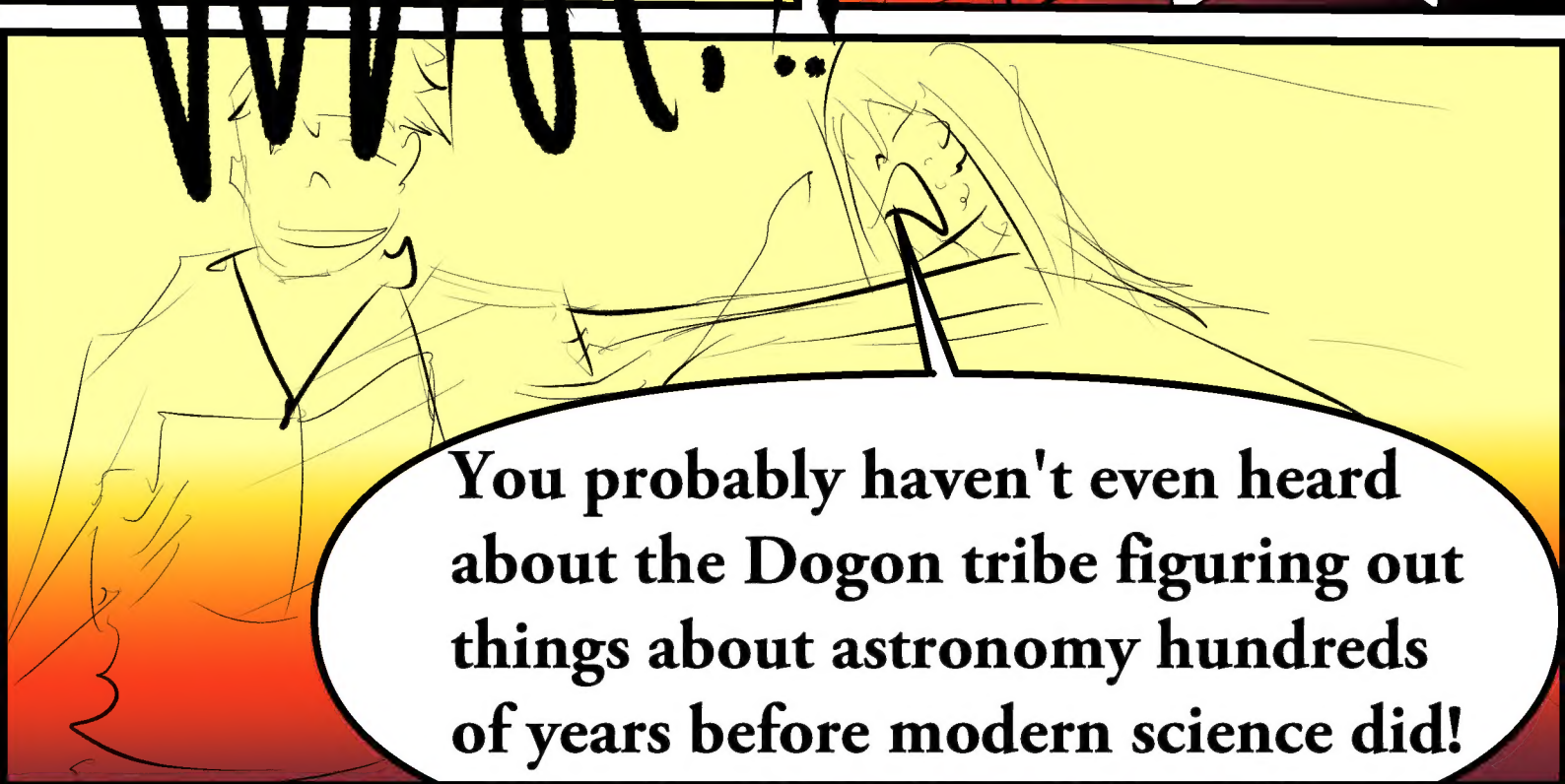


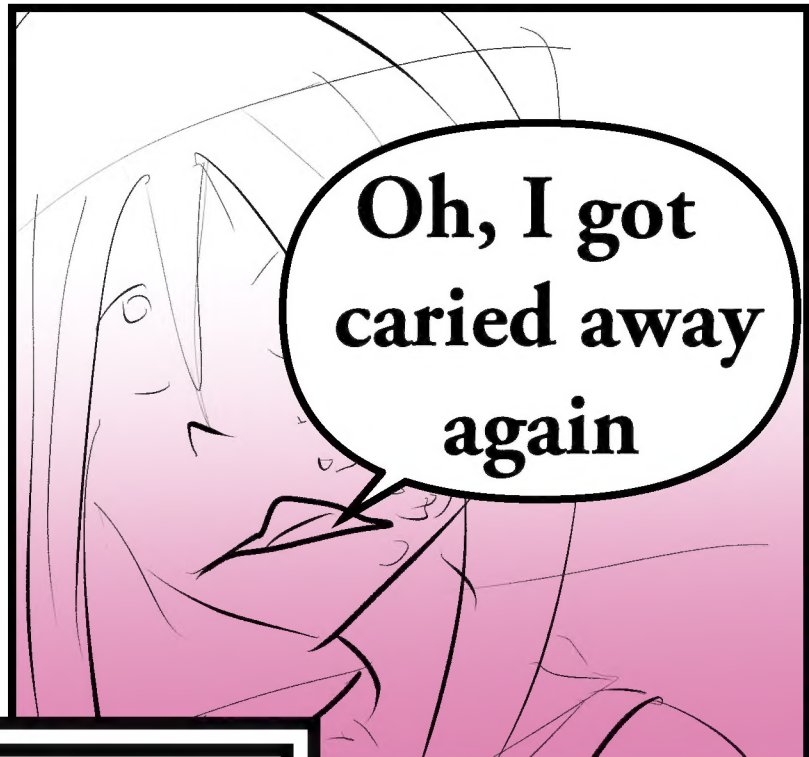
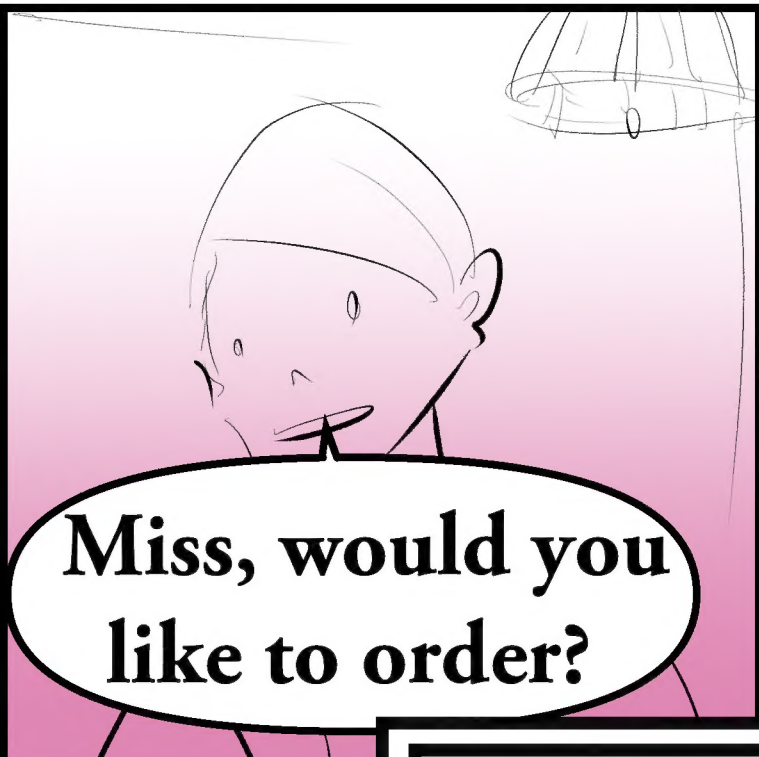
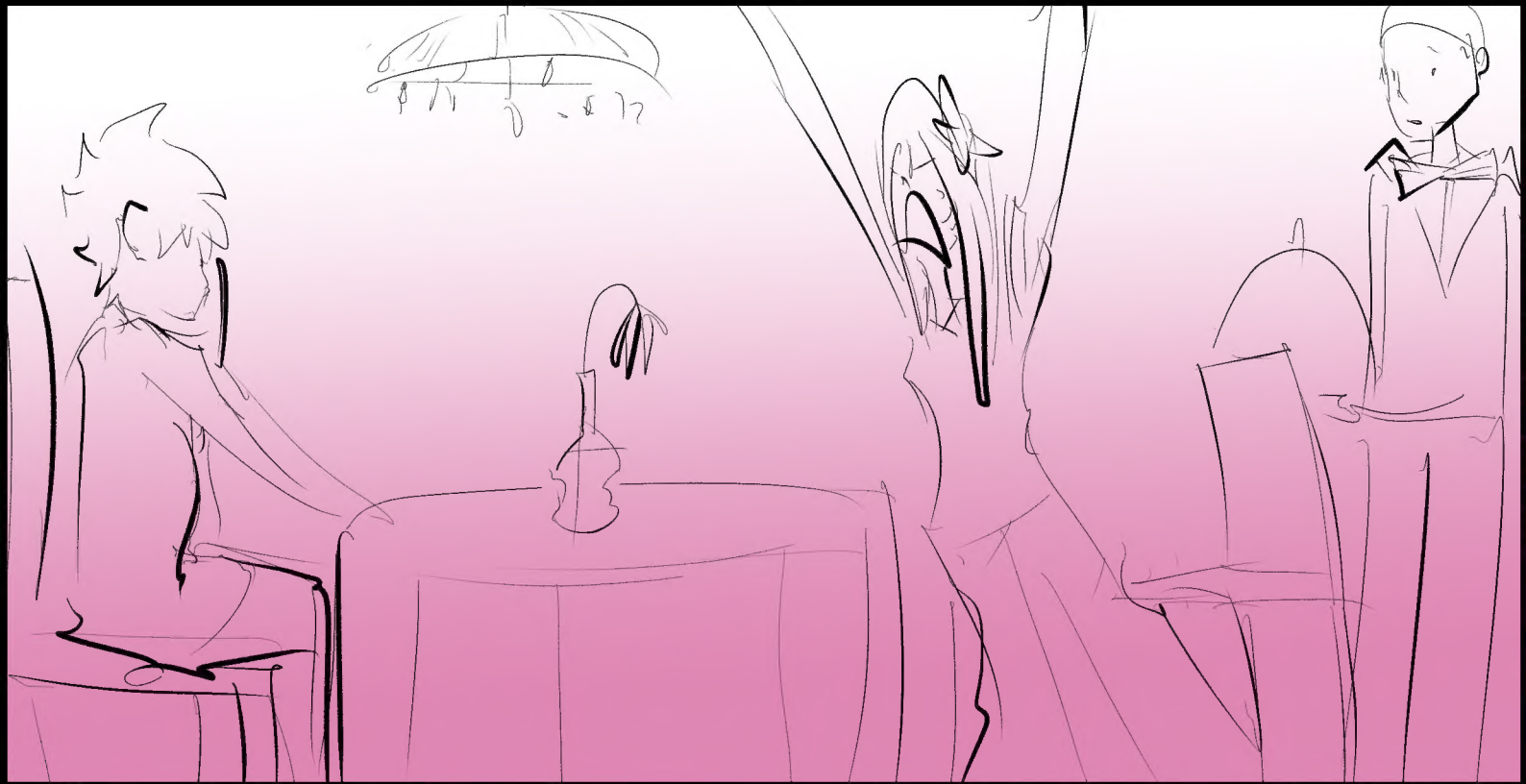
**Yeah whatever-**



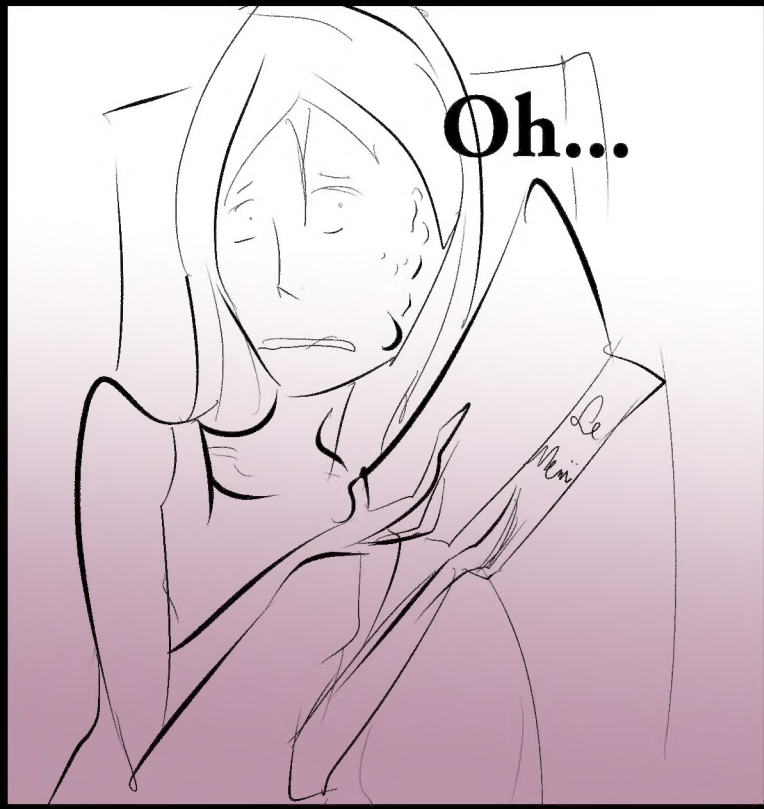
**Yeah, you were right,  
this is totally dumb!**



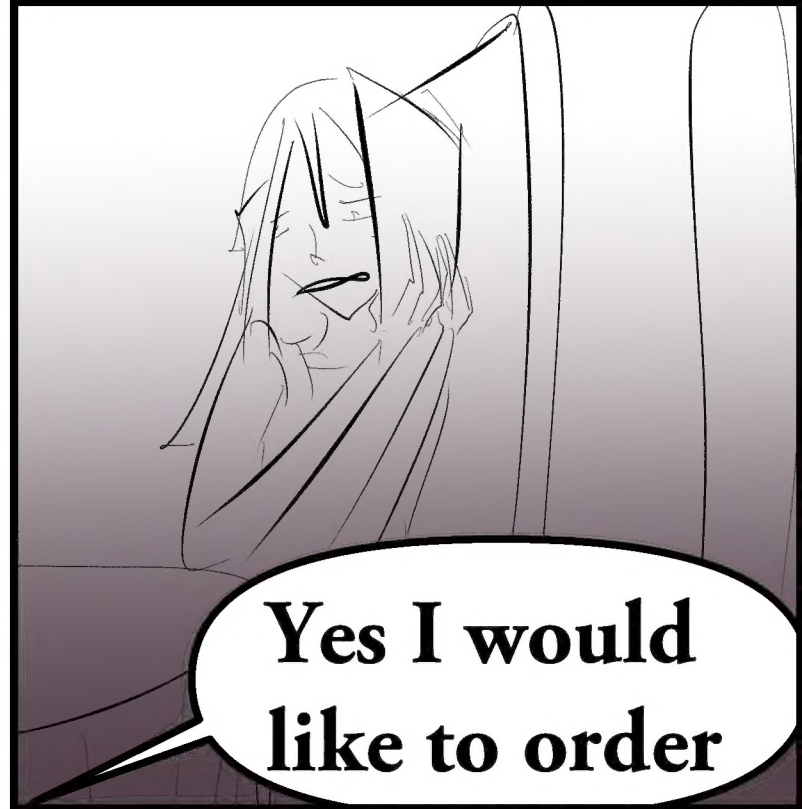




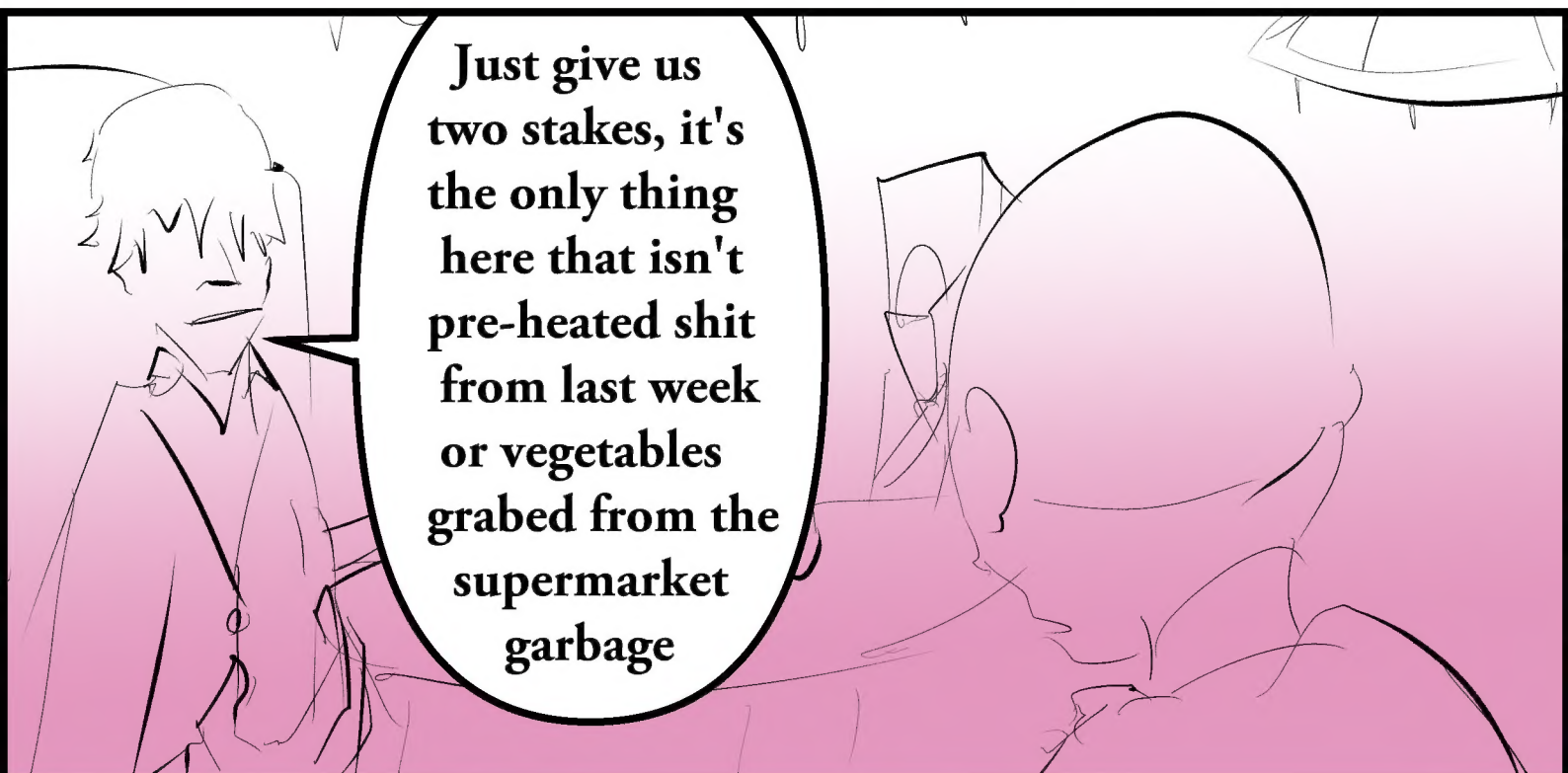




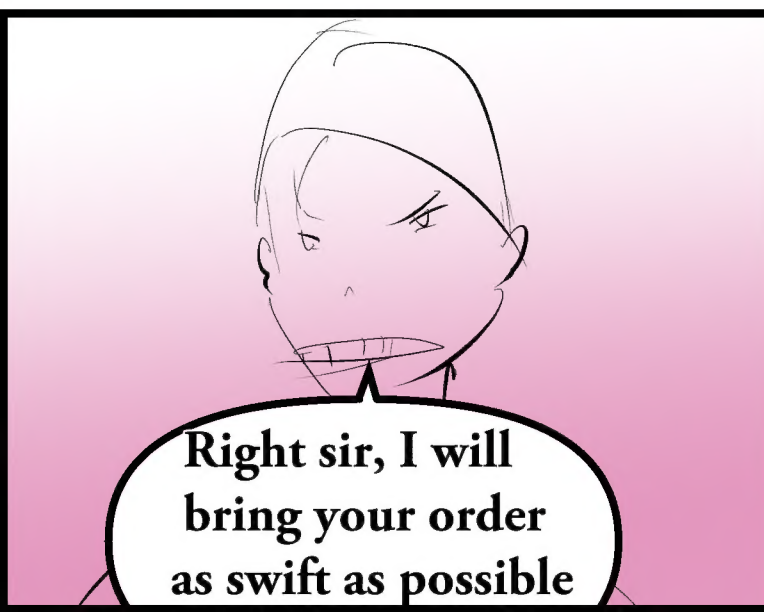
**Oh...**



**Yes I would  
like to order**



**Just give us  
two stakes, it's  
the only thing  
here that isn't  
pre-heated shit  
from last week  
or vegetables  
grabbed from the  
supermarket  
garbage**



**Right sir, I will  
bring your order  
as swift as possible**



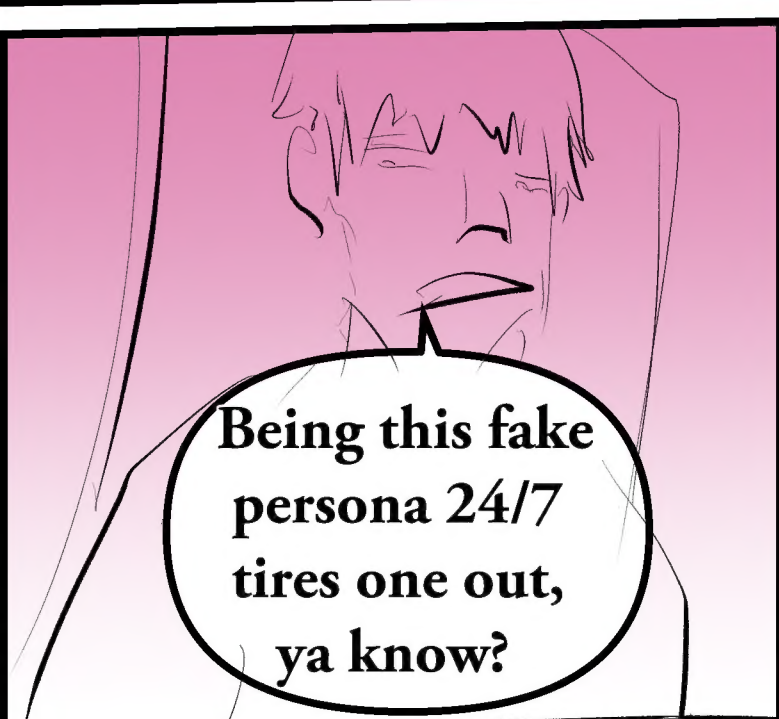
**Hate these  
pseudo rockstar  
musicians, think  
they Kurt, better  
take a shotgun  
too then and-**






Maybe it  
was a bit  
rude to say  
it out loud  
like that

Eh



Being this fake  
persona 24/7  
tires one out,  
ya know?



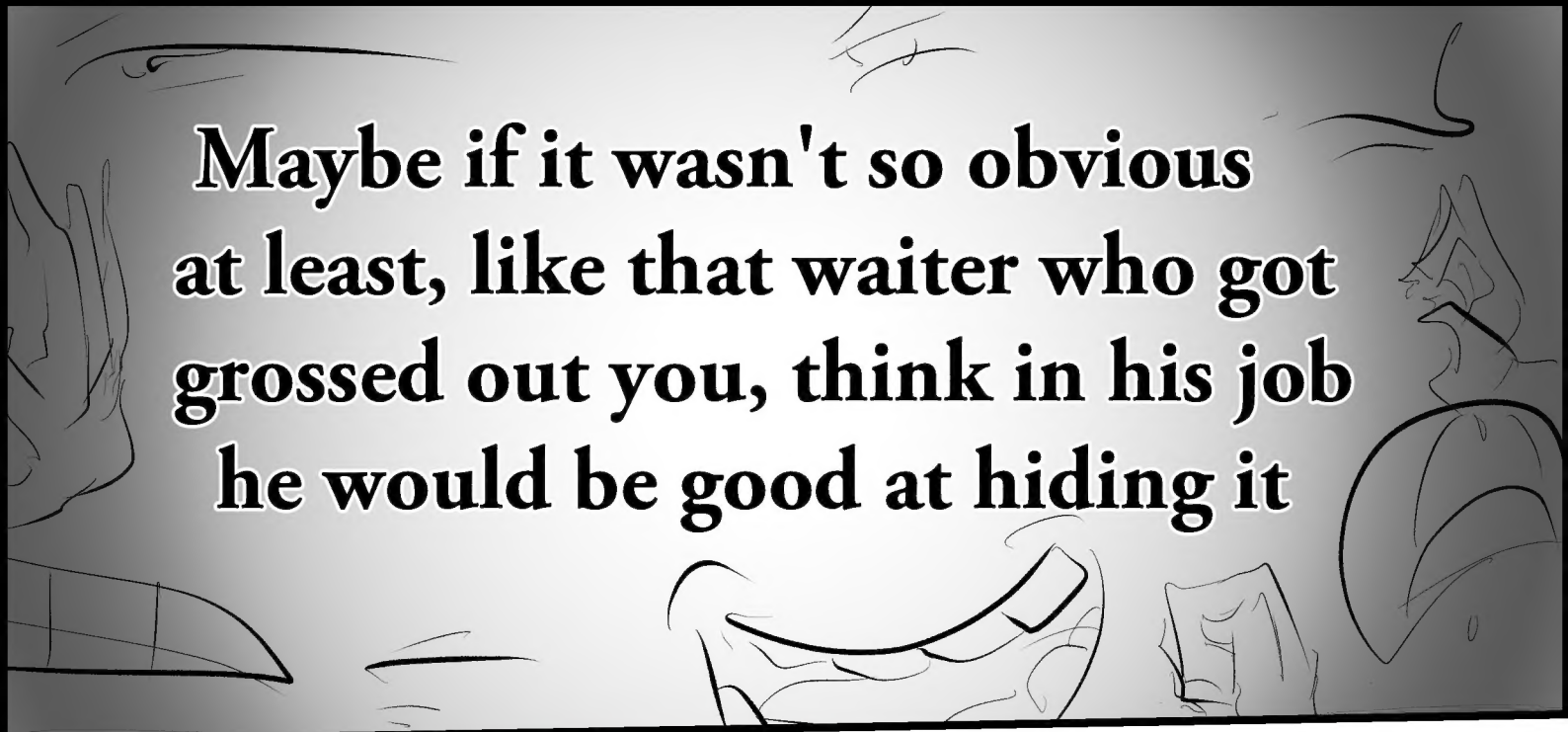
Wanna be real  
for once, even  
tried reading  
some dumb book  
for insight



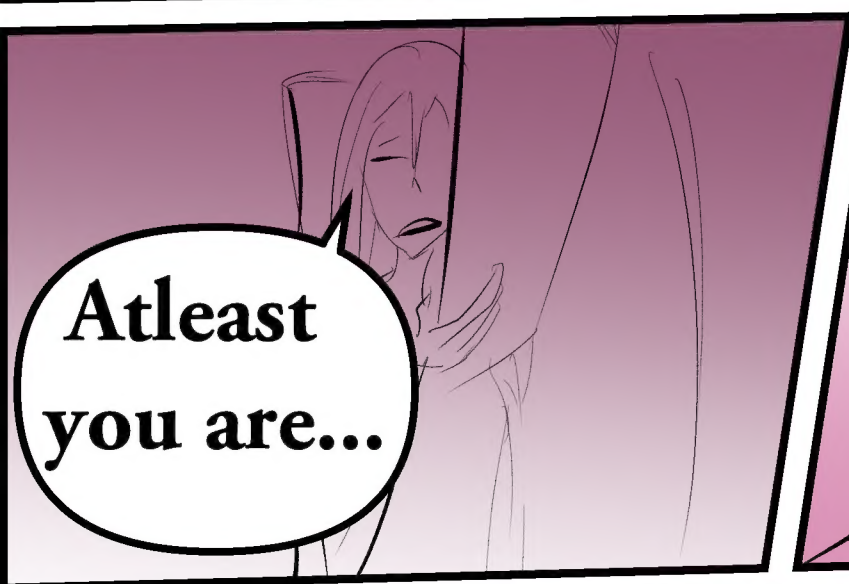
All the glitz and glamour,  
being worshiped like some  
literal idol - kinda gets  
old day after day...

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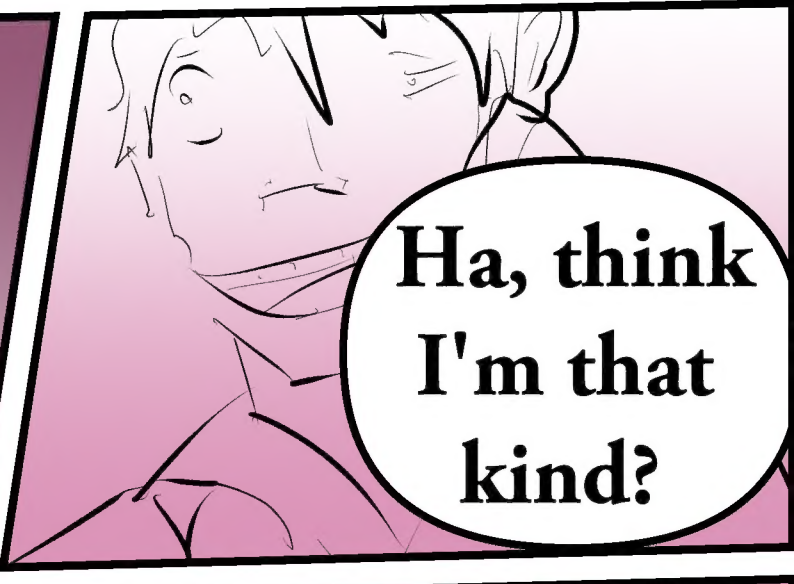
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**Maybe if it wasn't so obvious  
at least, like that waiter who got  
grossed out you, think in his job  
he would be good at hiding it**



**Atleast  
you are...**




**Ha, think  
I'm that  
kind?**



**I didn't sugar coat  
calling out your dumb  
alien obsession, didn't I?**





**You mean you  
don't find it...**




**Ugly?**

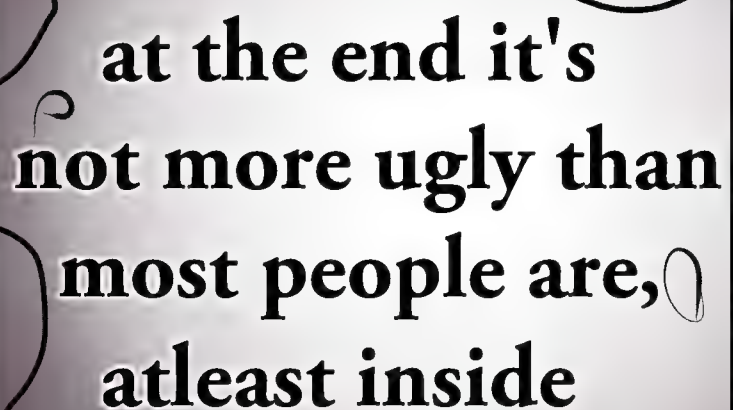


**Ofcourse I do**

**They are  
gross warts  
afterall**



**but**



**at the end it's  
not more ugly than  
most people are,  
atleast inside**

**But your honesty  
alone makes you  
shine bright in the  
bag of rotten apples  
we call society**

**You defend your  
retarded alien conspiracies  
even if they make look  
you look stupid**


**Don't even try  
to cloak it in  
irony, like I do  
with my whole  
"country cowboy"  
rebranding...**

**So even if one  
of your cheeks  
looks like a  
venomous toad**



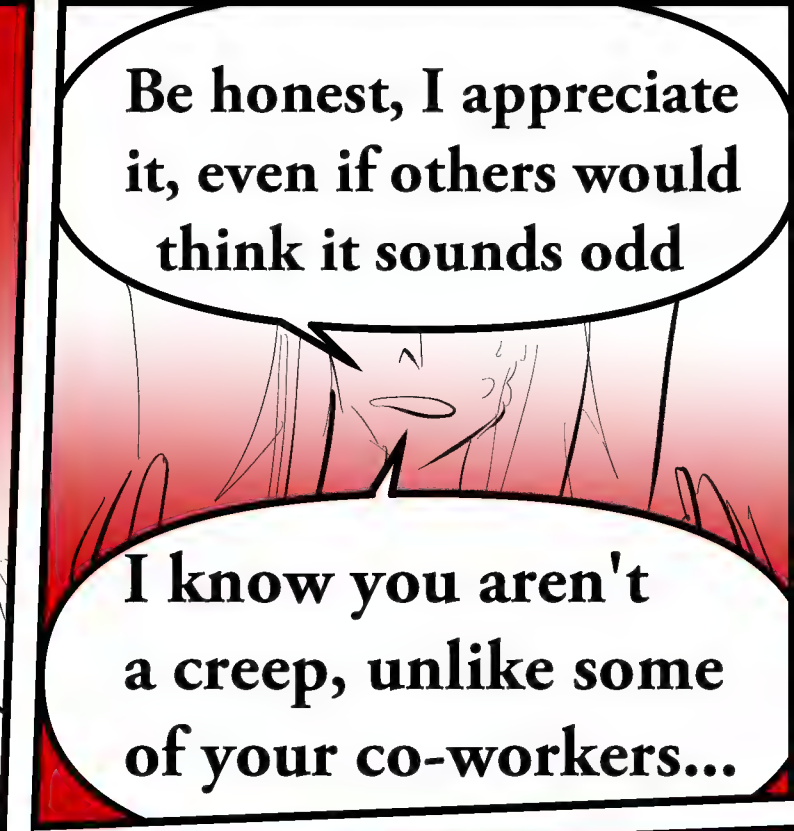
**I'll gladly give a kiss if you turn the other**






Oh wait, that  
came out worse  
than Mika

No no!

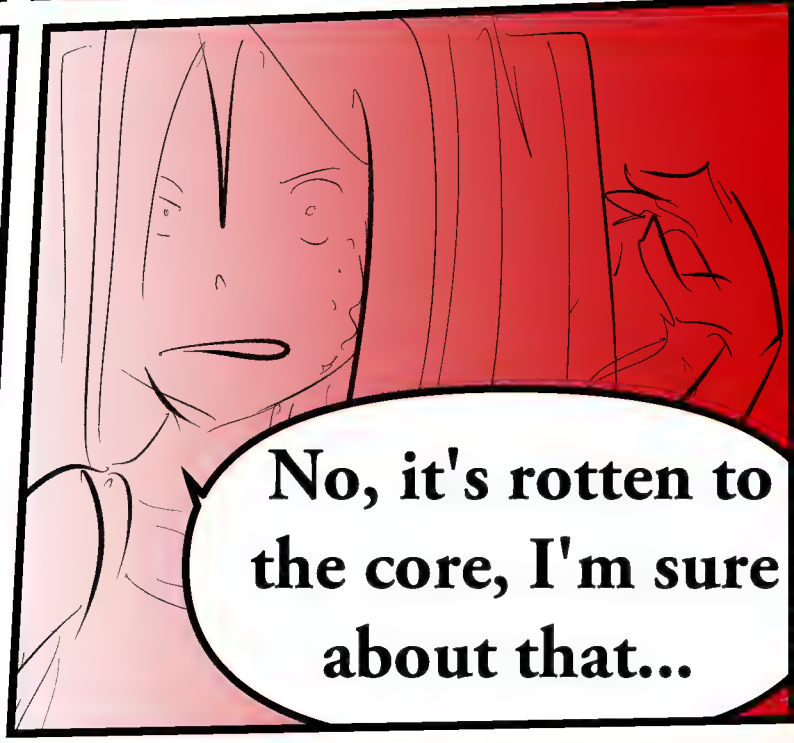


Be honest, I appreciate  
it, even if others would  
think it sounds odd


I know you aren't  
a creep, unlike some  
of your co-workers...



Heh, Astra, you  
don't seem to have  
a rosy view of  
showbusiness,  
do you?




No, it's rotten to  
the core, I'm sure  
about that...

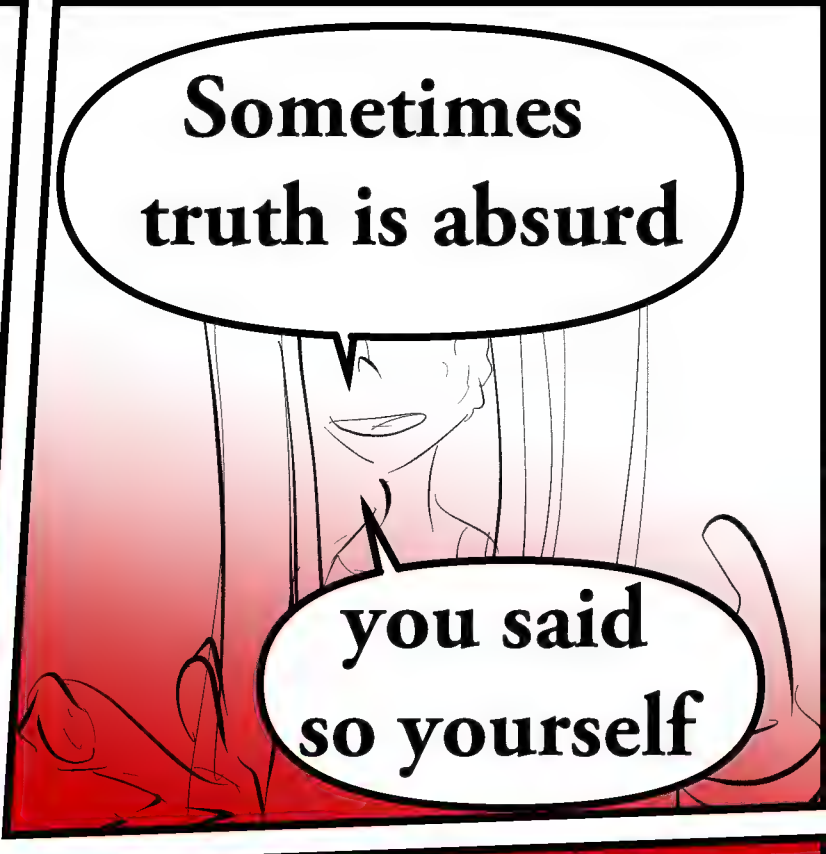


Well you are also  
sure about aliens  
genetically modifieng  
humans to be gold  
harvesting slaves, so....

Yes, that's  
also obviously  
true, duh!

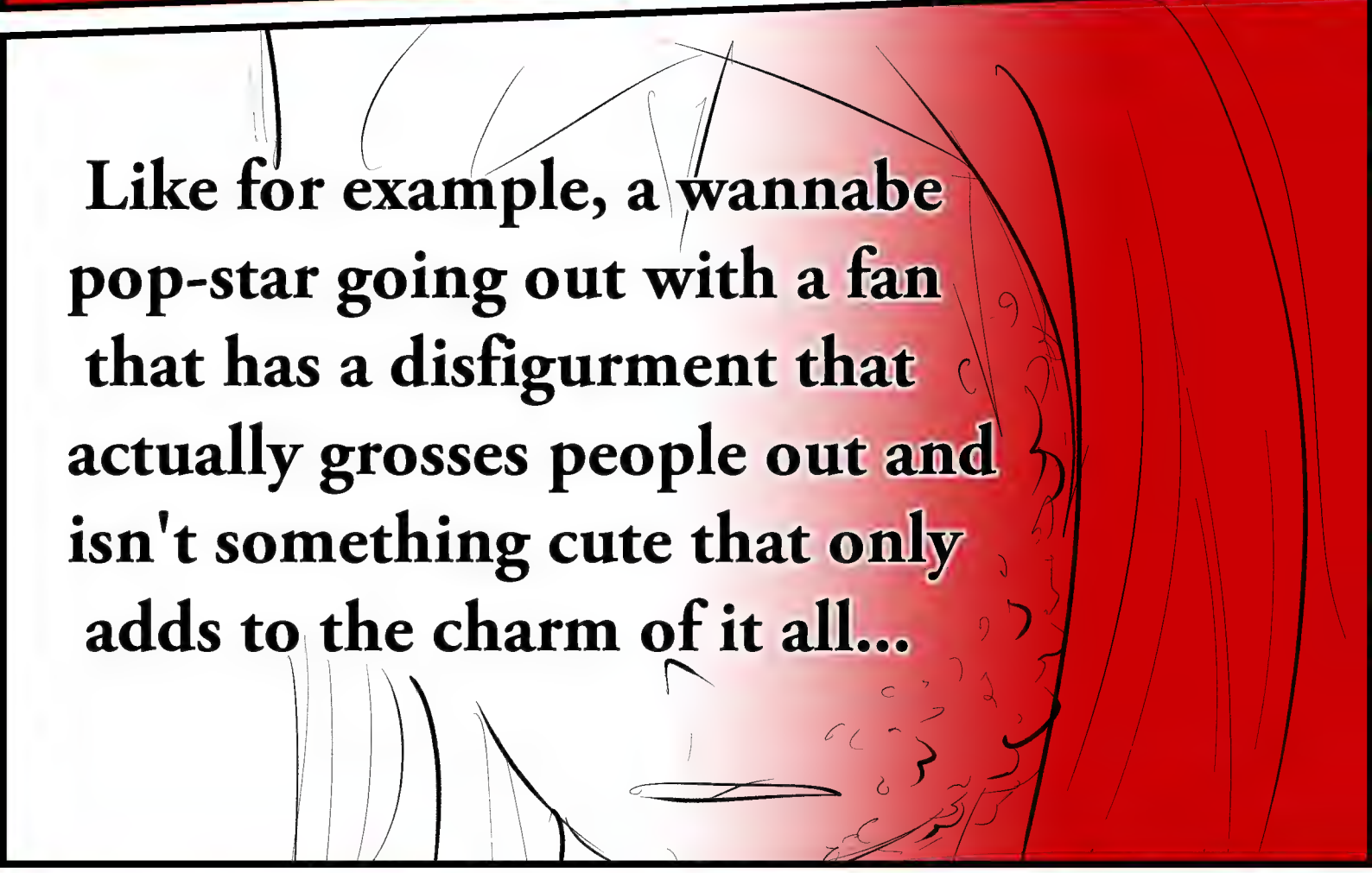


**Still think that's too  
ridiculous even for  
you to believe, heh**




**Sometimes  
truth is absurd**

**you said  
so yourself**




**Like for example, a wannabe  
pop-star going out with a fan  
that has a disfigurement that  
actually grosses people out and  
isn't something cute that only  
adds to the charm of it all...**



**Yeah, the label  
don't like that**


**Says it's  
"reckless  
for my  
career"**



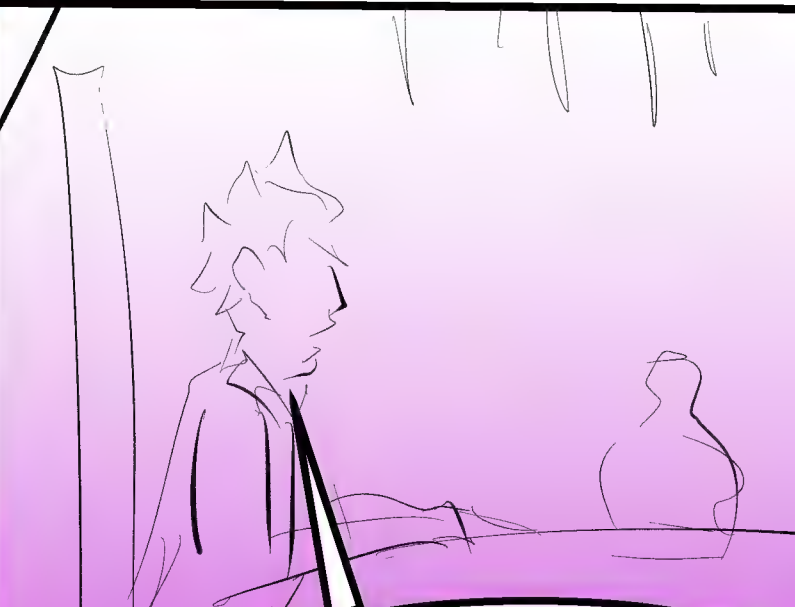


Maybe that'll be for the best if they drop me, I can just ride into the sunset and be a real "cowboy" that actually does something productive

Then do it



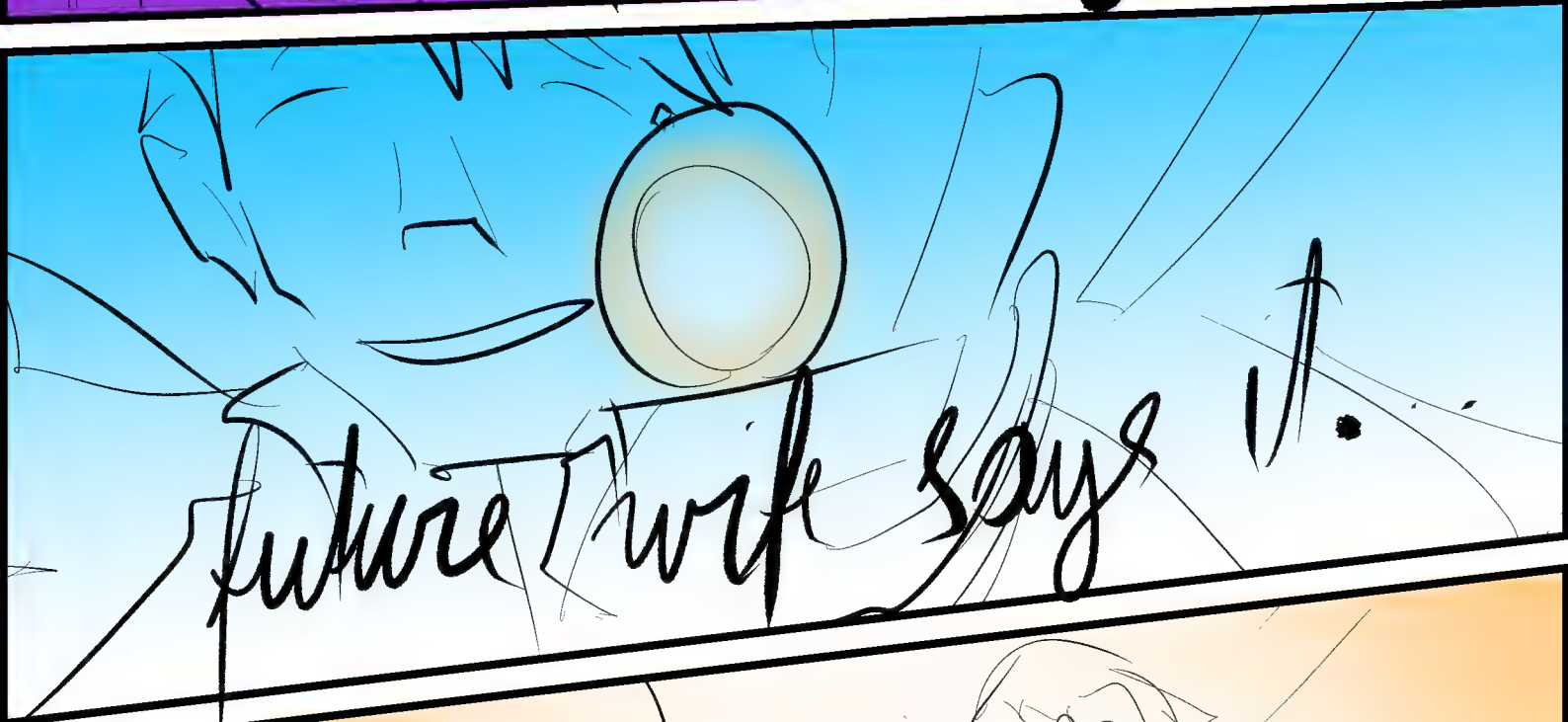
You want something "real", than be it, even if it's just a silly childhood dream



My mind says, "wow, what a naive fool"



But








Memories  
swirling  
like  
sand in  
the wind



step


step

step




Were  
are  
you  
going?

If you just  
want to sit  
here while  
ripping off  
bad movie  
quotes



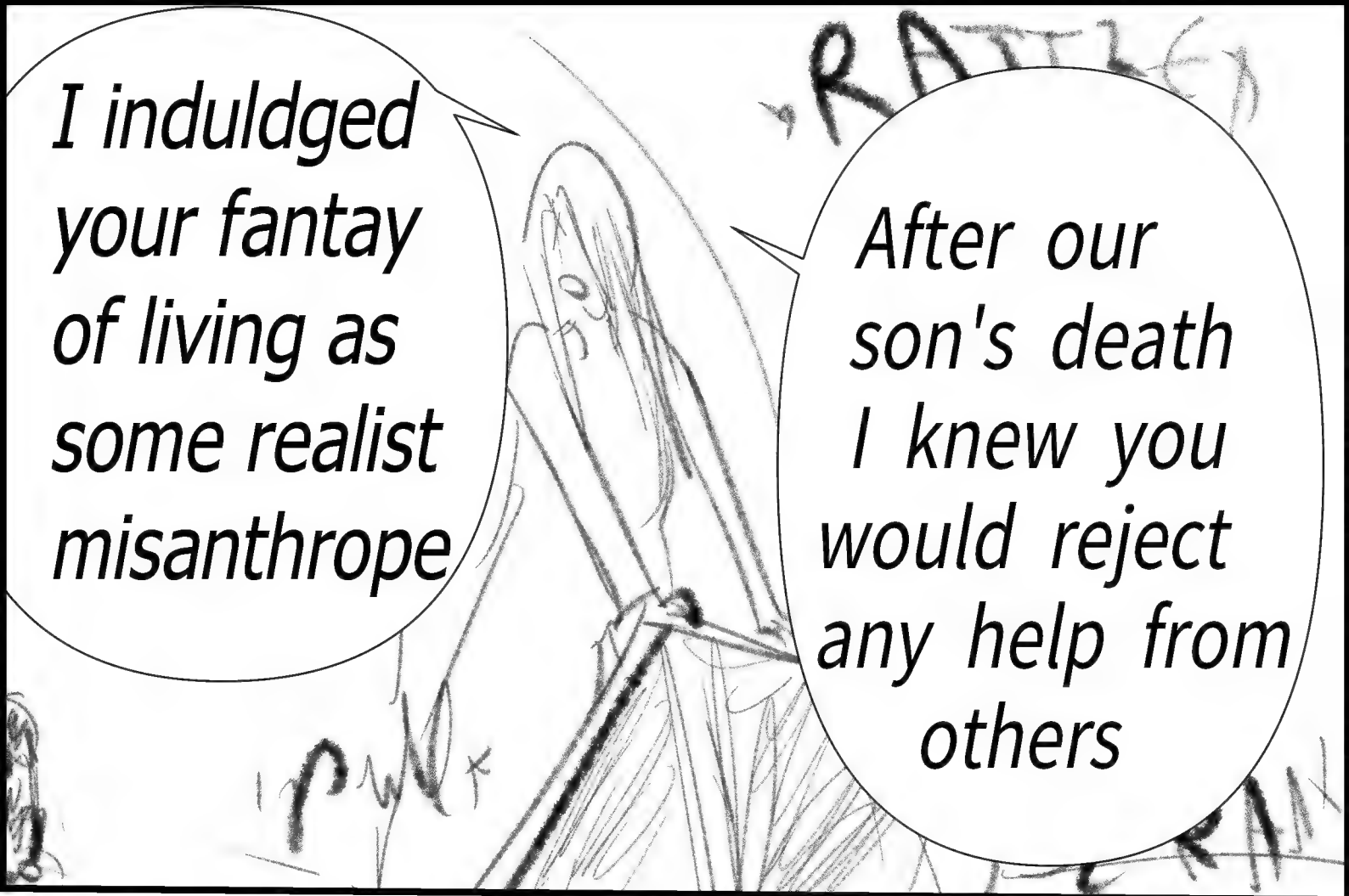
I'll go and  
gather what's  
left of the  
secret stash  
of supplies

Secret  
stash?  
What  
are you  
talking  
about?



Lets be real, you  
had to know, how  
else would we have  
survived on nothing?





*I indulged  
your fantasy  
of living as  
some realist  
misanthrope*

*After our  
son's death  
I knew you  
would reject  
any help from  
others*




*So I just  
bought  
stuff from the  
little town a  
mile away*

*Sorry to  
burst your  
bubble*



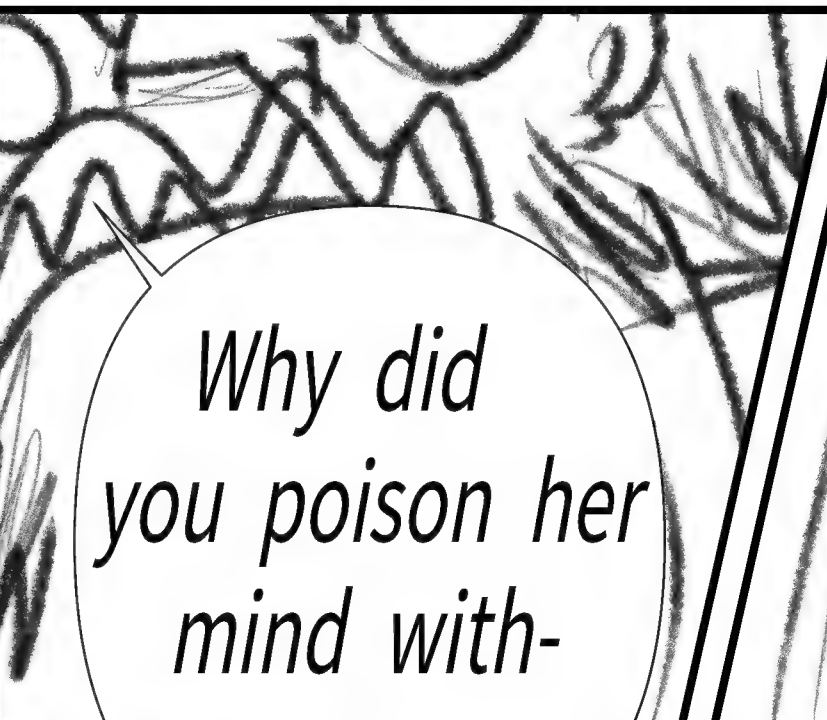
*This it how it is, huh?*




*Oh also I was the  
one that told Zeta  
about the aliens*




*YOU DID WHAT!??*



*Why did  
you poison her  
mind with-*



*You stopped  
caring about whats  
real a long time ago*



*So if it's all just escapism,  
I atleast wanted to make  
it more fun for her*





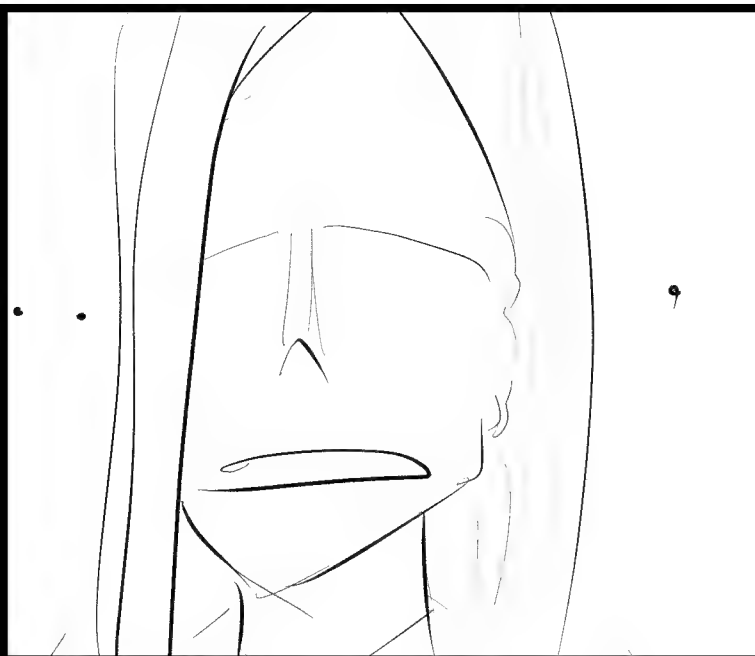
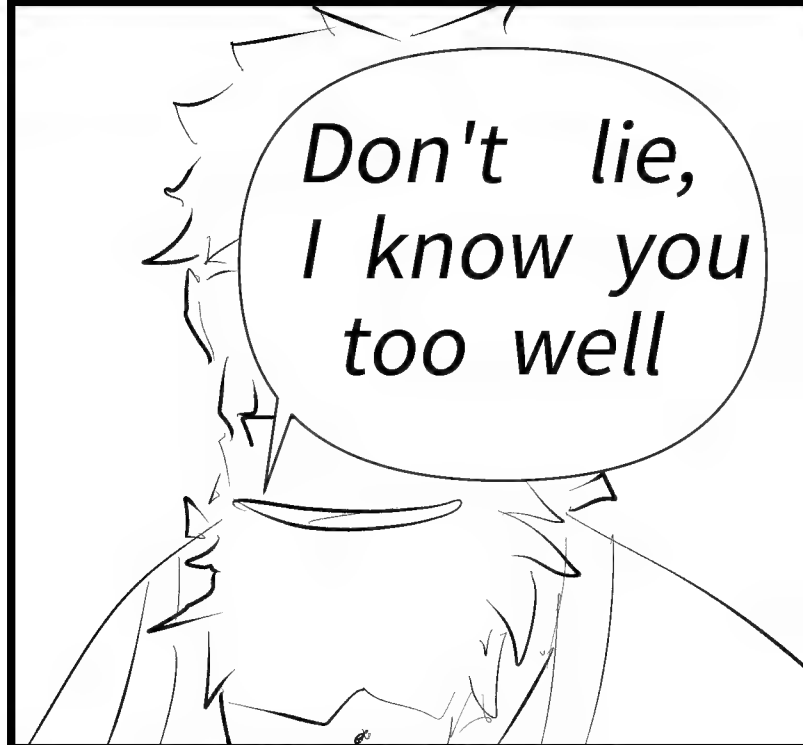
*Ok, I'll  
admit*

*You  
got  
me*

*It's  
not  
about  
some  
gotcha  
moment*

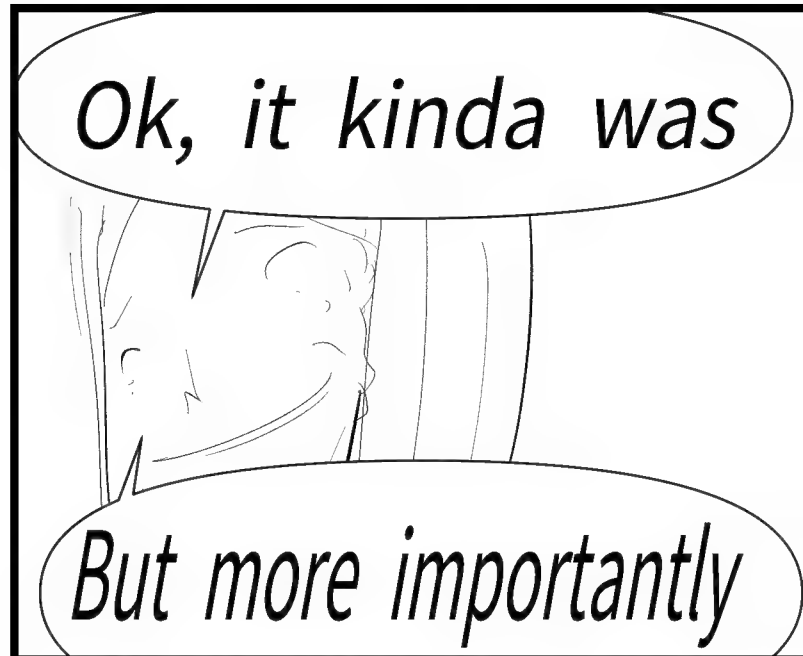


*Don't lie,  
I know you  
too well*

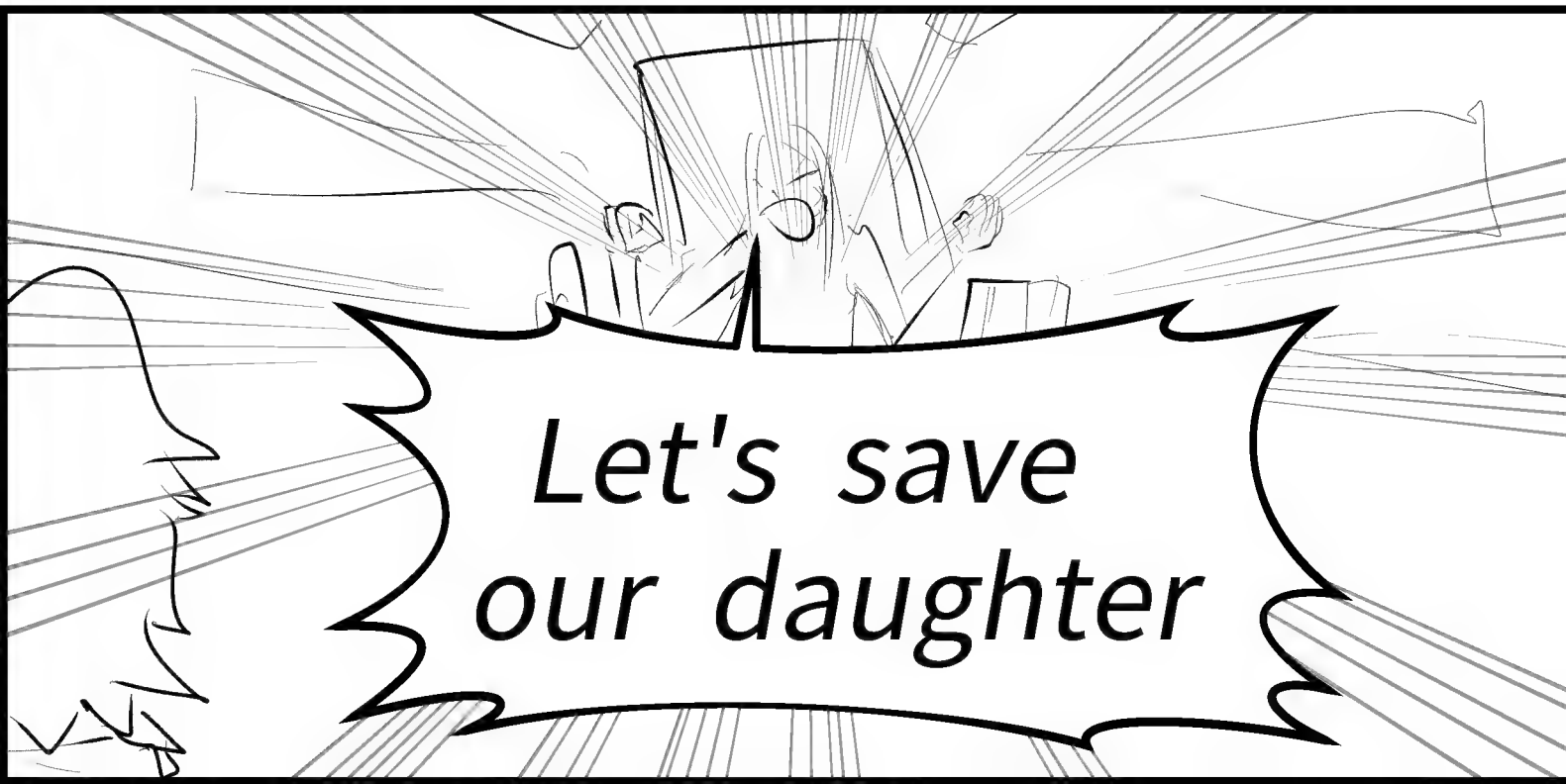


*Ok, it kinda was*

*But more importantly*



*Let's save  
our daughter*

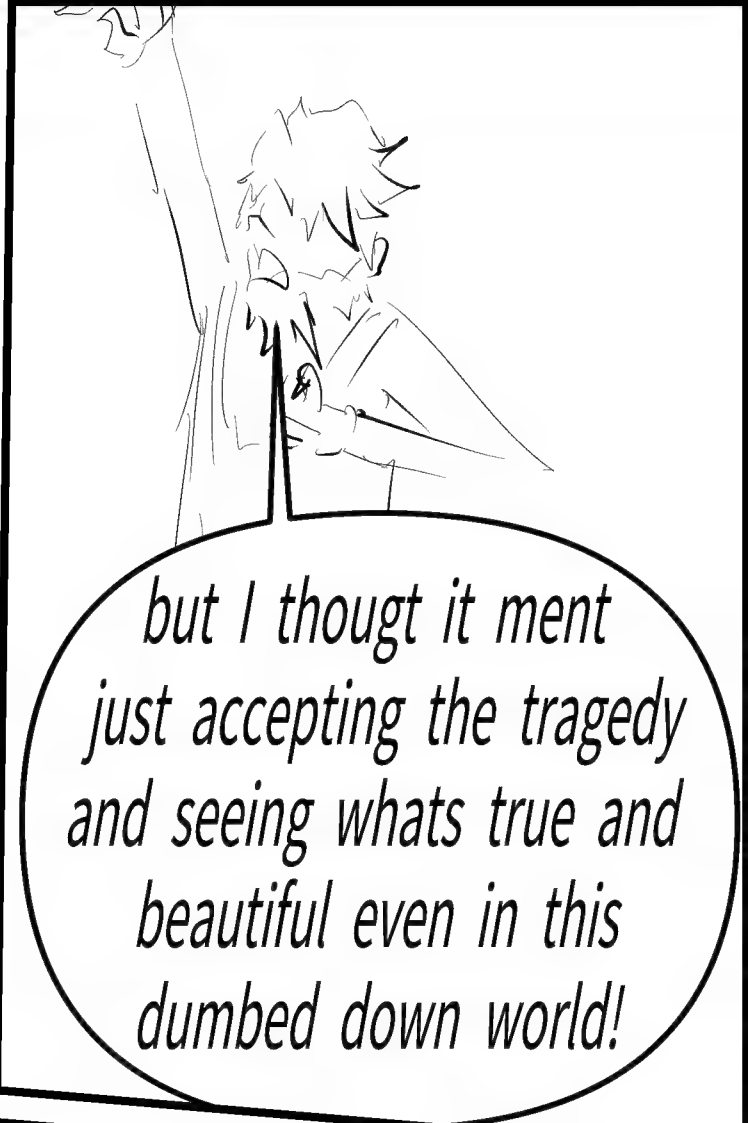







Hey, woah woah woah!


*I know I  
accepted  
defeat*



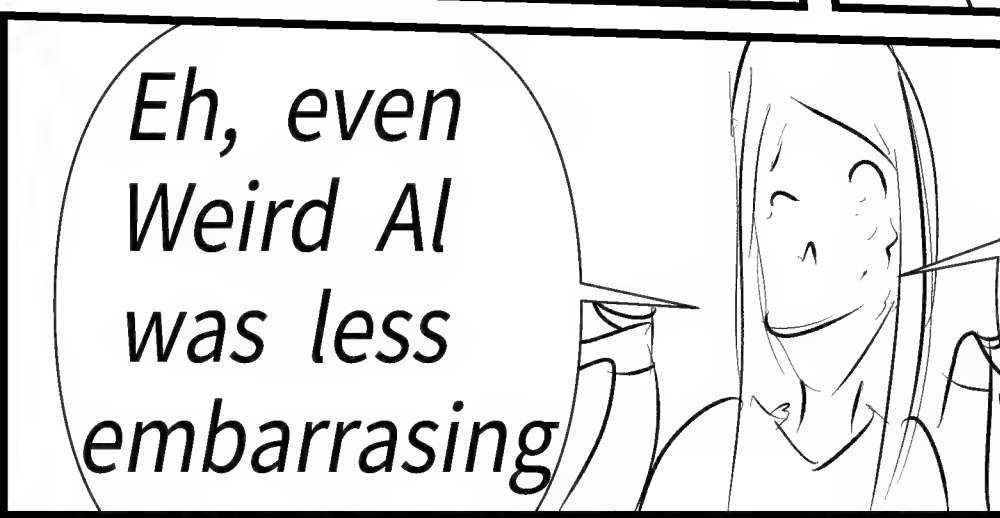
*but I thought it ment  
just accepting the tragedy  
and seeing whats true and  
beautiful even in this  
dumbed down world!*



*That's sounds  
more phony  
than DEVO*




*Hey DEVO  
were great,  
they were  
my main  
inspiration*



*Eh, even  
Weird Al  
was less  
embarrassing*




*Atleast his  
parodies  
were sincere*

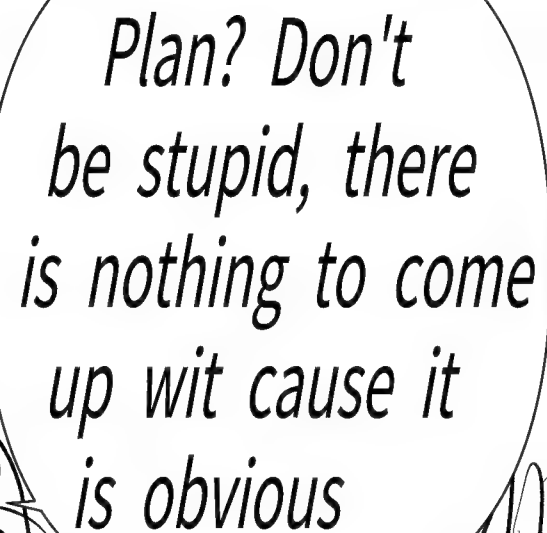


*Hold on,  
now you  
are just  
pissing me  
of on  
purpose!*

*Am I?  
Maybe that  
anger will  
be off use*



*Lets see if it  
made your brain  
come up with  
a plan*



*Plan? Don't  
be stupid, there  
is nothing to come  
up wit cause it  
is obvious*



*We take the horse*

*Honey, it's  
a donkey...*





*With the right  
combination...*

*A carrot on  
a stick*

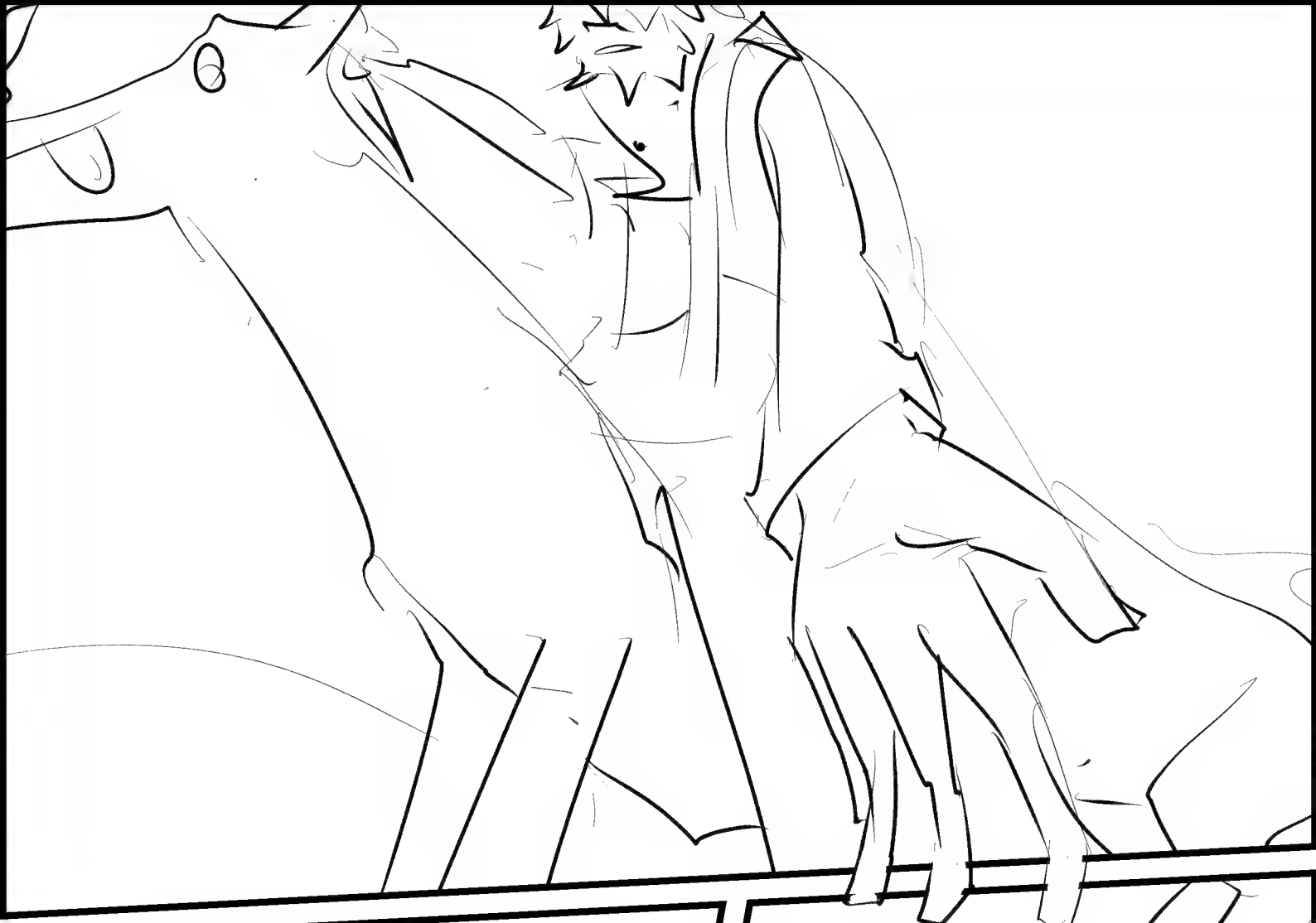


*Perfect motivation*

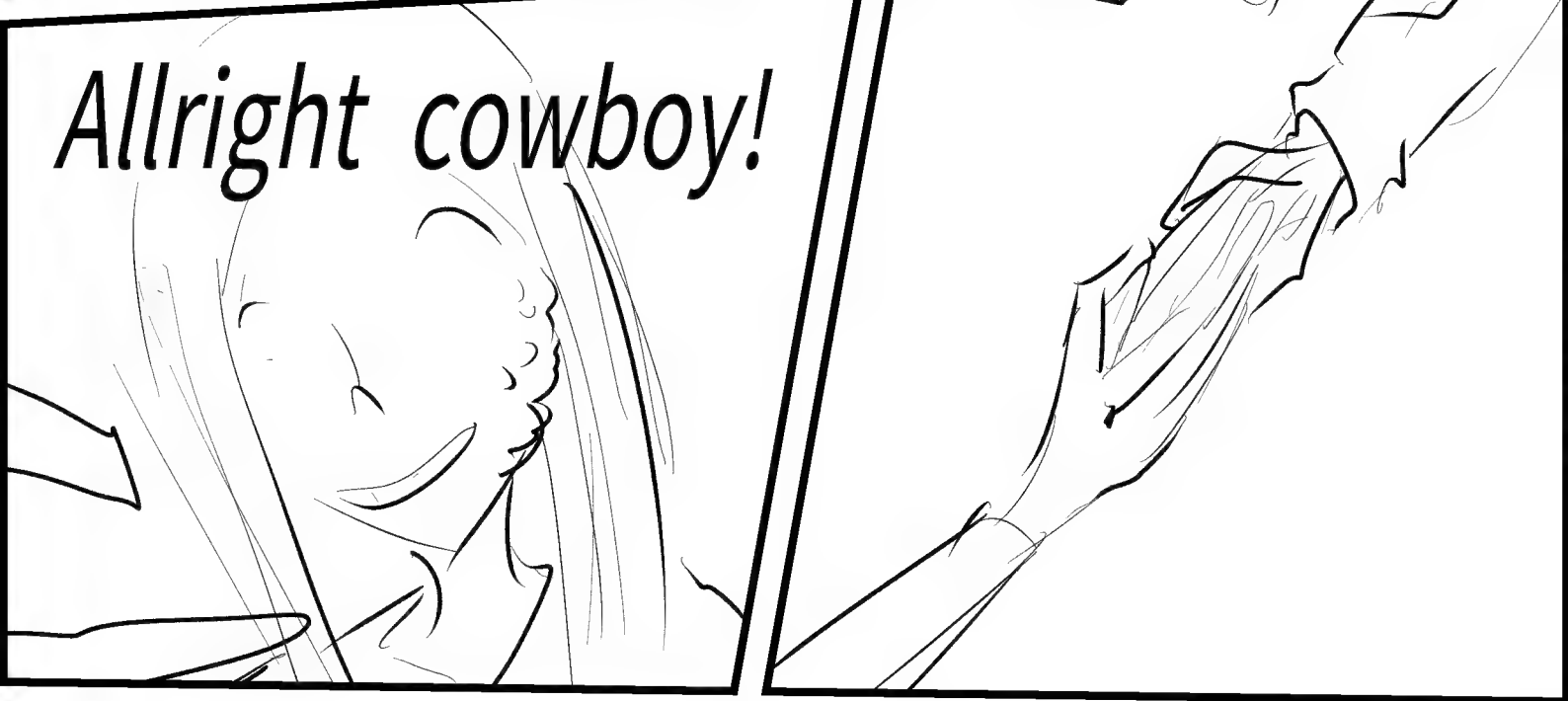
*If it worked  
on me while I  
was in the music  
business, it  
might just do*



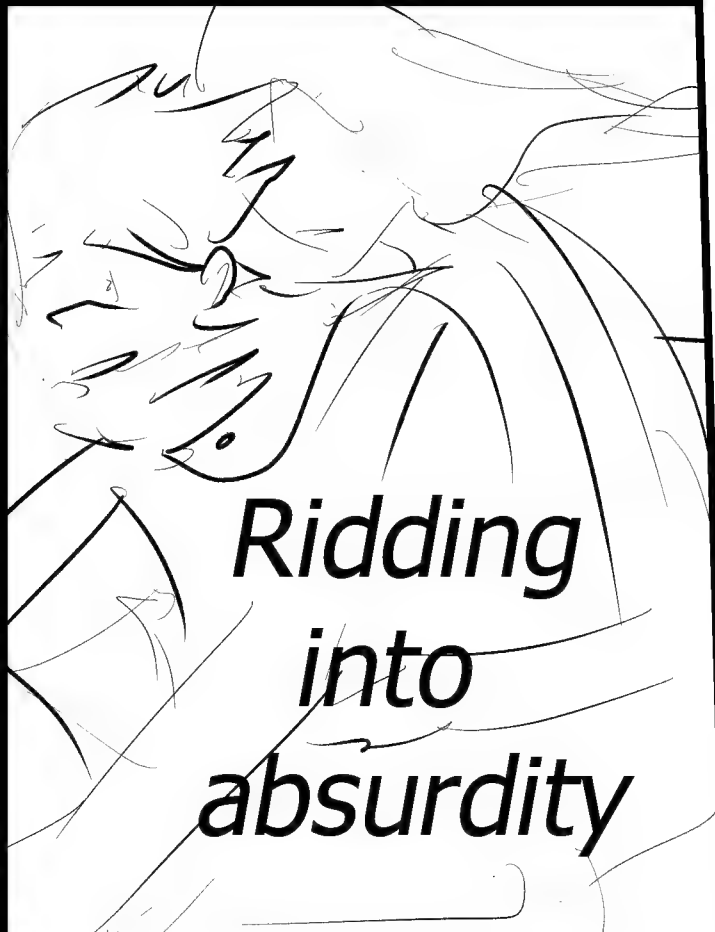
*HAY!*




*Allright cowboy!*



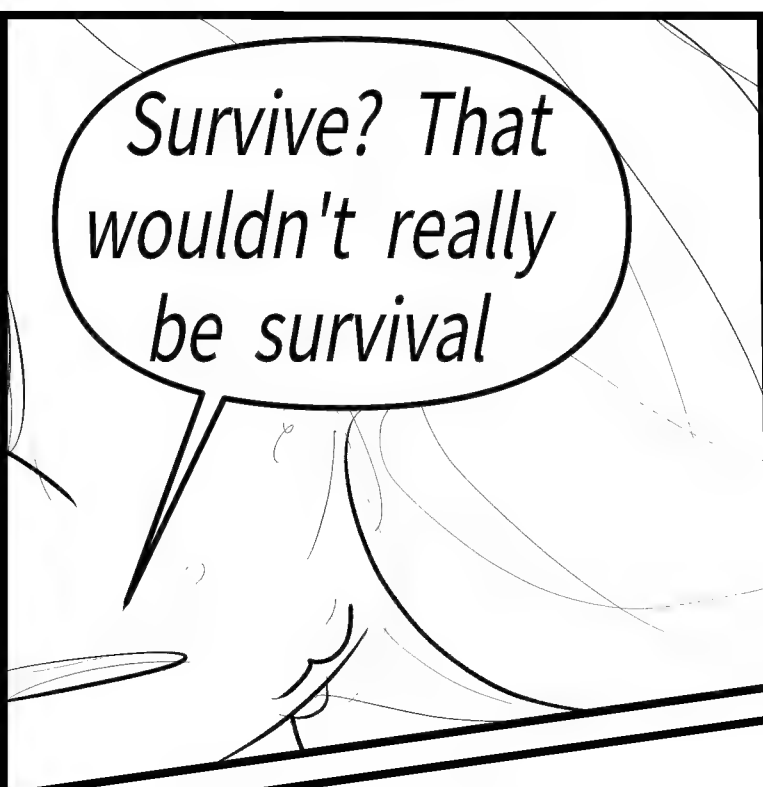




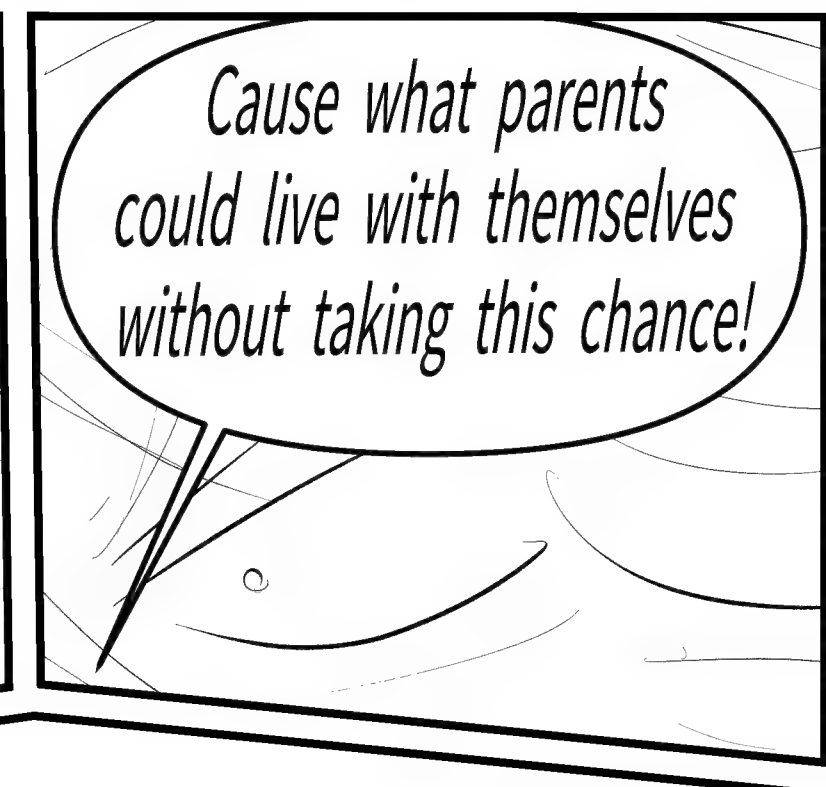
*Ridding  
into  
absurdity*



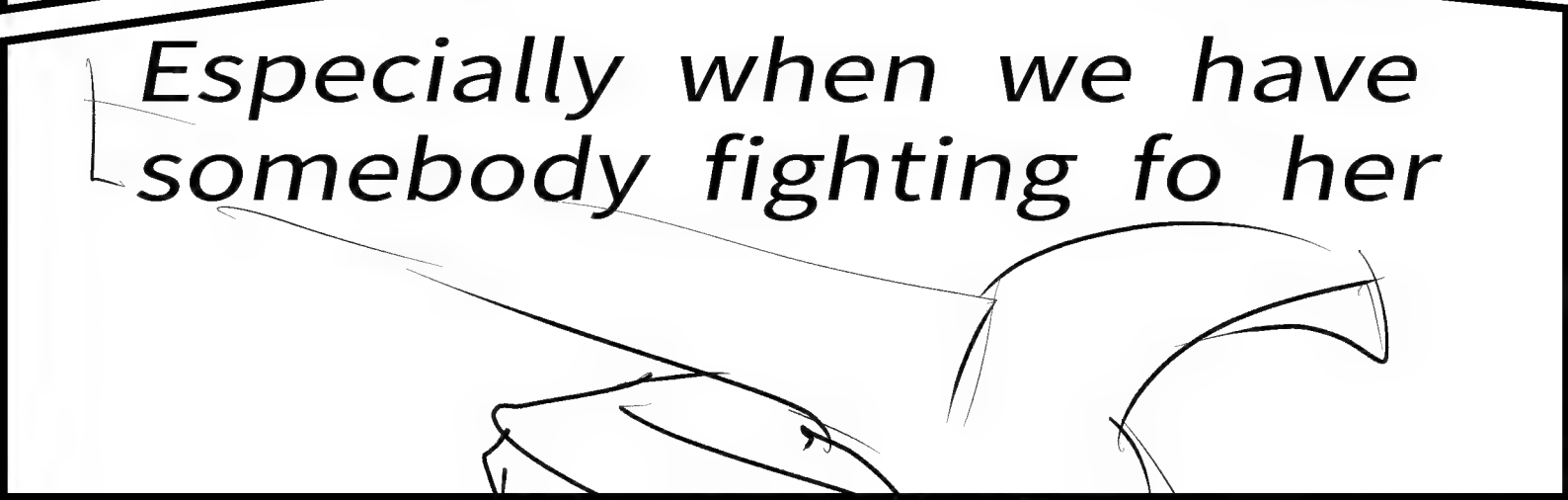
*We could  
still turn around  
and try to  
survive...*



*Survive? That  
wouldn't really  
be survival*



*Cause what parents  
could live with themselves  
without taking this chance!*



*Especially when we have  
somebody fighting fo her*



Hey you pale  
faced loser nerd!


A hand is shown holding a piece of paper. A speech bubble originates from the paper, containing the text 'Hey you pale faced loser nerd!'. The background of the panel is filled with numerous diagonal lines, suggesting motion or a chaotic environment.




I'm the shredder of  
your papertown!

A character is depicted holding a large, vertical paper shredder. The character is wearing a long, flowing robe. The shredder has a diamond-shaped top. The background is filled with diagonal lines, similar to the first panel. The text 'I'm the shredder of your papertown!' is written in a large, stylized font across the bottom of the panel.






*If you like  
playing with  
your worms  
that much*

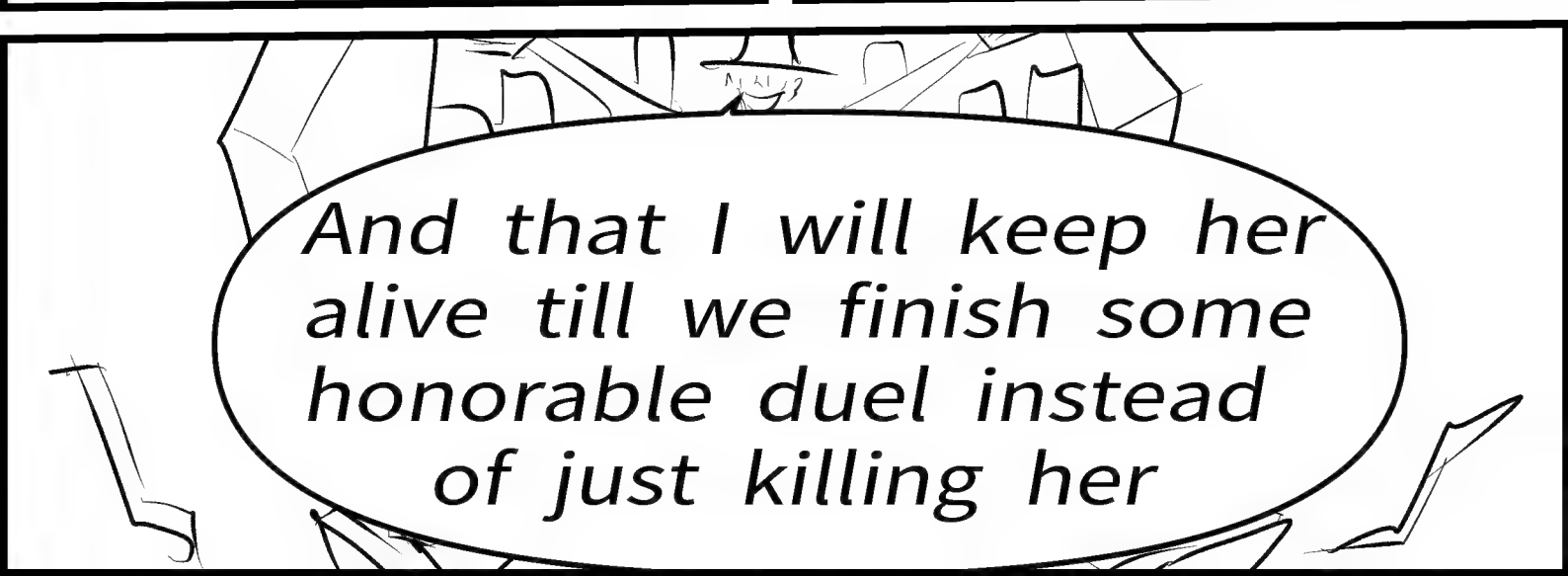
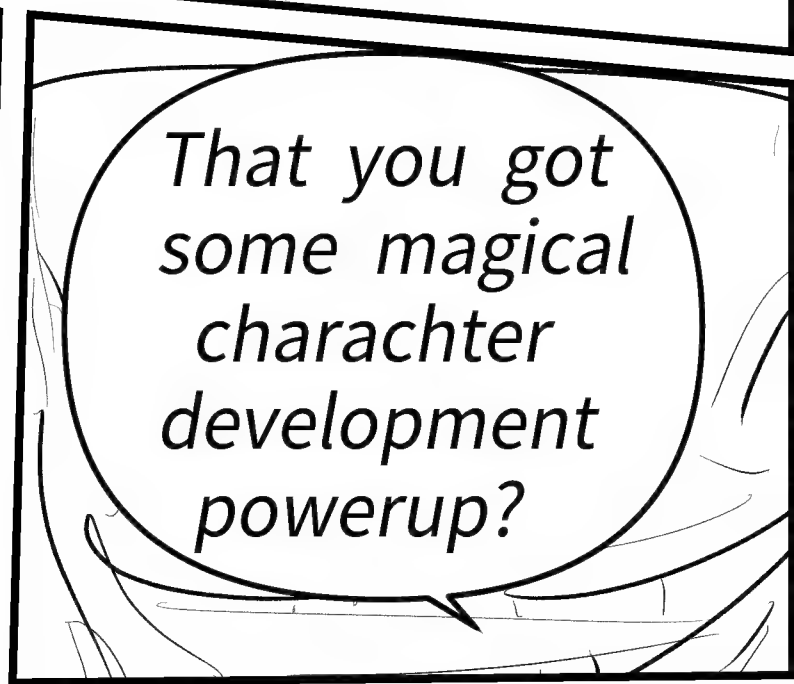
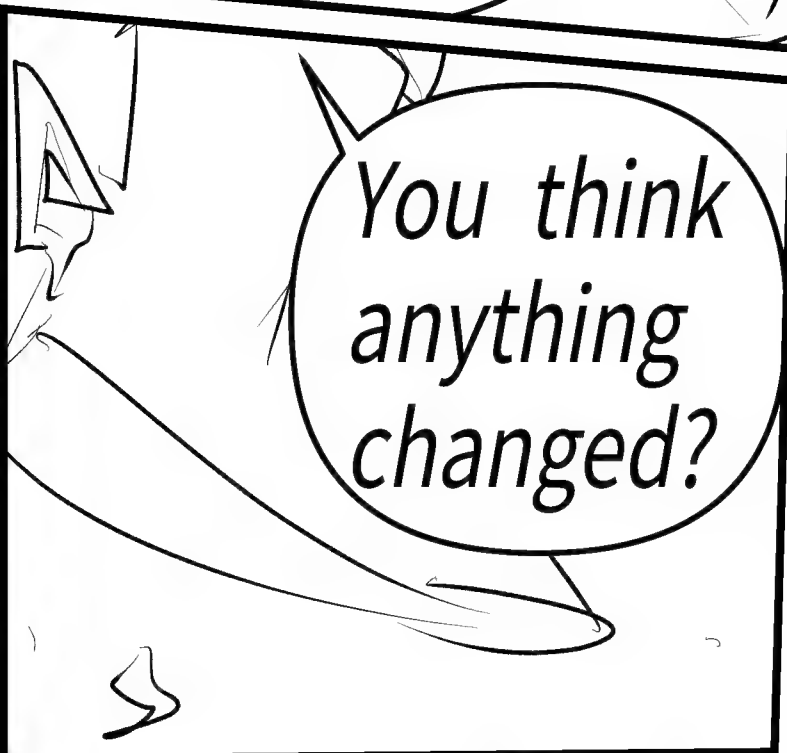


*I'll make you sleep  
with them too!*



*So better  
give back  
the little  
damsel or  
else-*

OR ELSE WHAT?





*Yes, because  
you are a  
dweeb with no  
imagination*





*And she calls  
me unoriginal*



*Anyways, the  
setup is as  
follows*


*I hold her  
life on the  
line*




*If you  
want her  
back*



*but I  
already  
did*



*W-what, I'm  
literally holding-*



*Are you?  
Maybe I  
figured  
out my  
death  
scythe  
ability*




*And maybe it  
lets me create  
clones while  
teleporting the  
original to safety*




*Not even a tesla owner would buy something that stupid*






*But it bought  
enough time  
for her to untie  
her hair...*

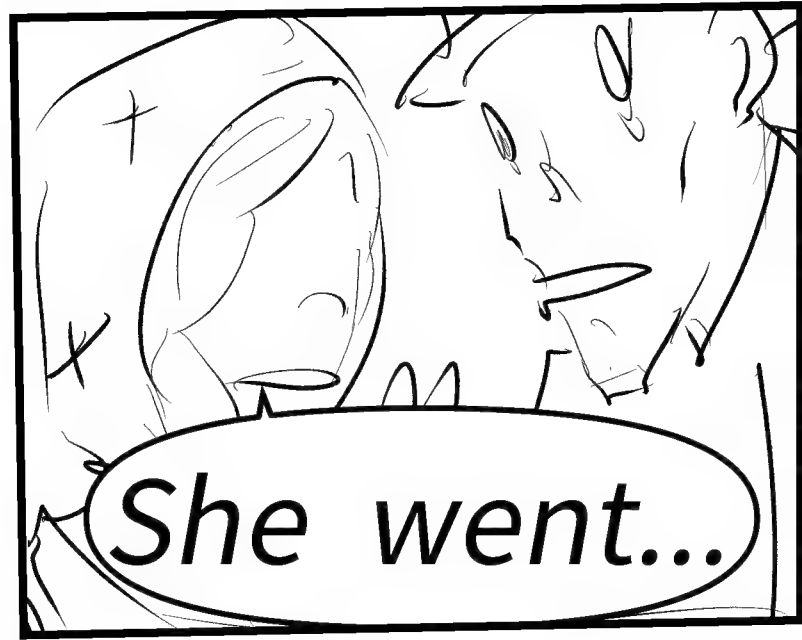


*I'm tired of  
these bluffs-*



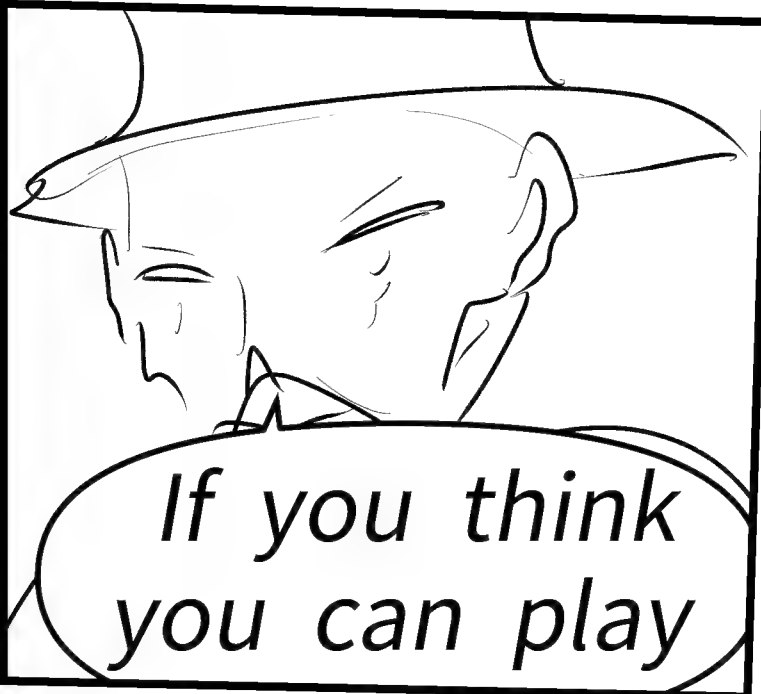
*Where did  
she go-*

*I know!*





Great, now  
turn into a-



If you think  
you can play

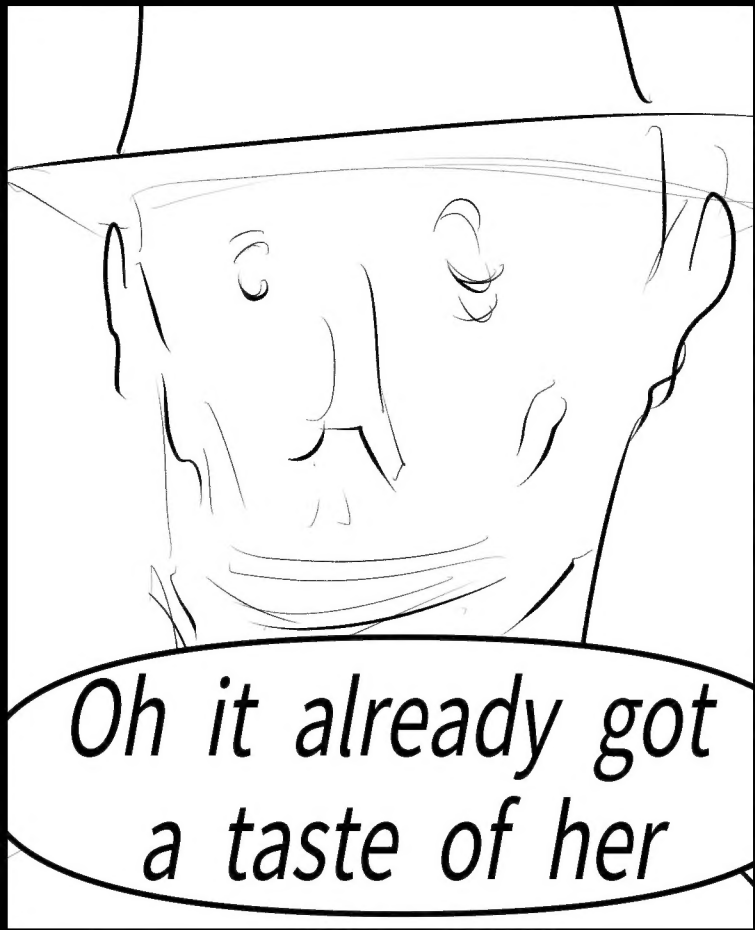


So can I

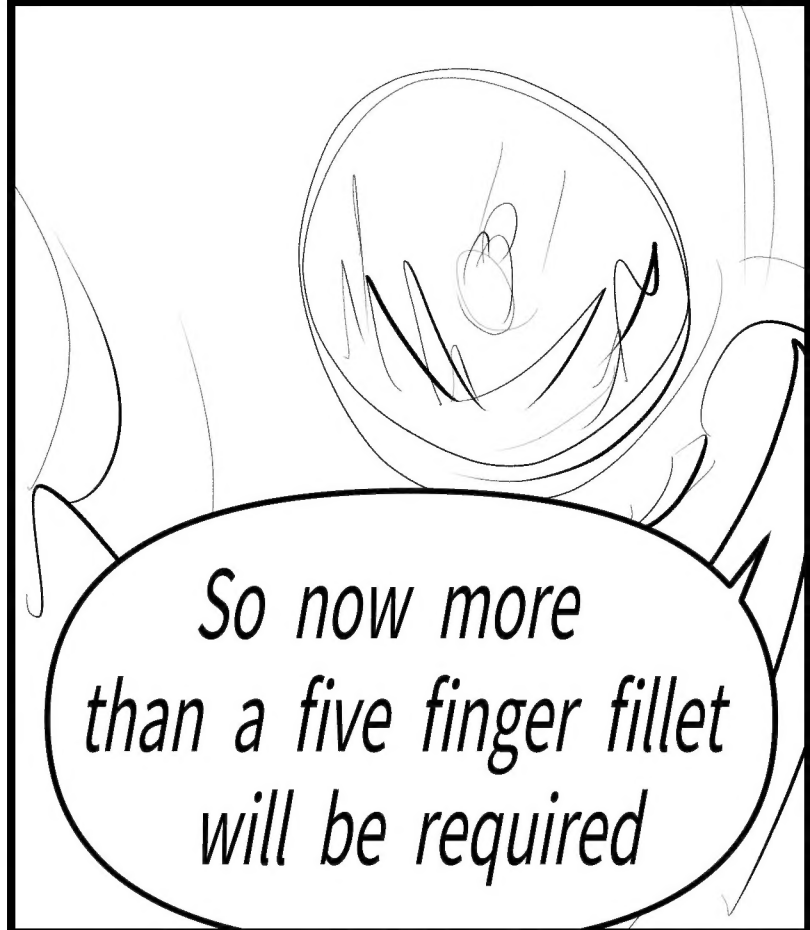




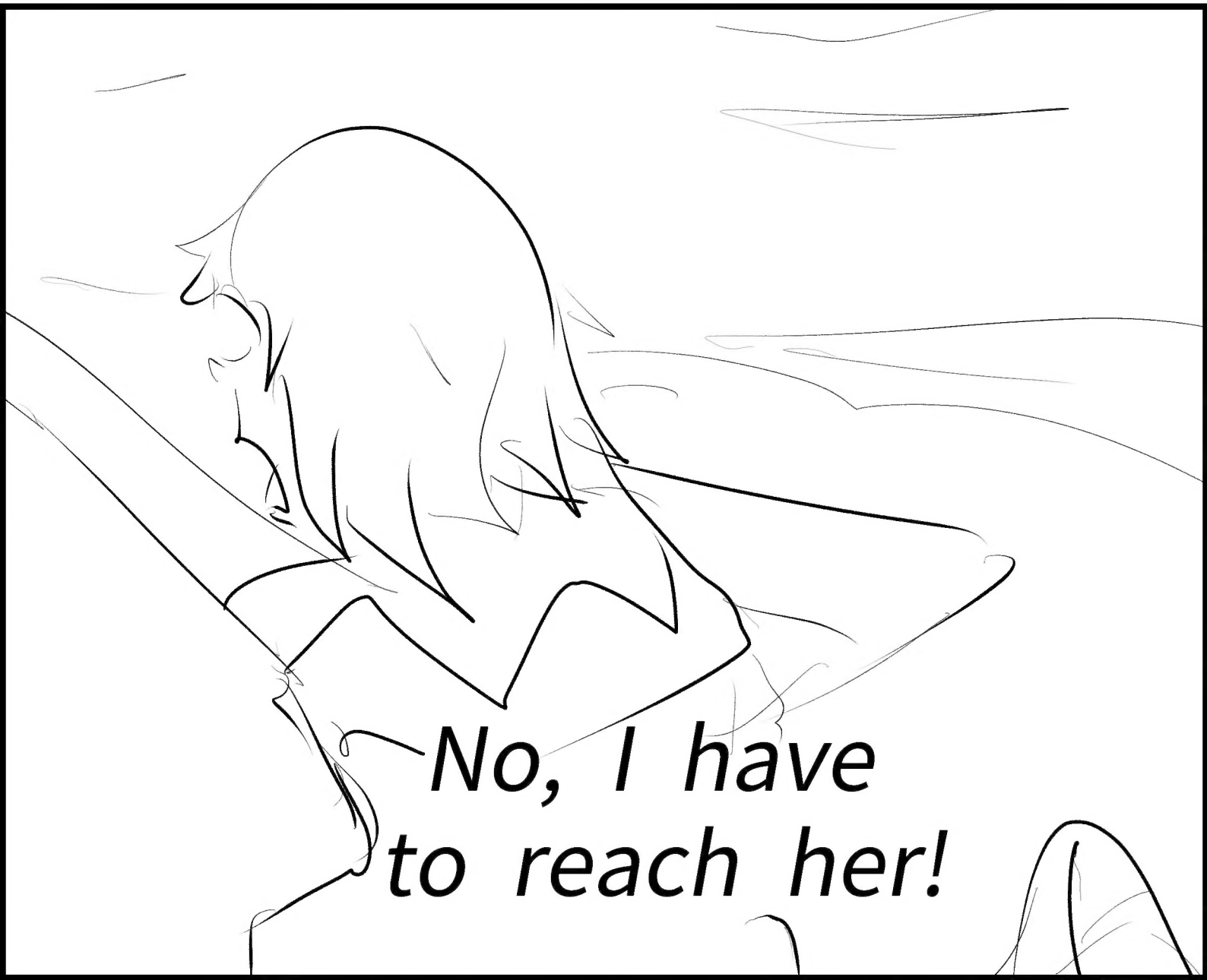




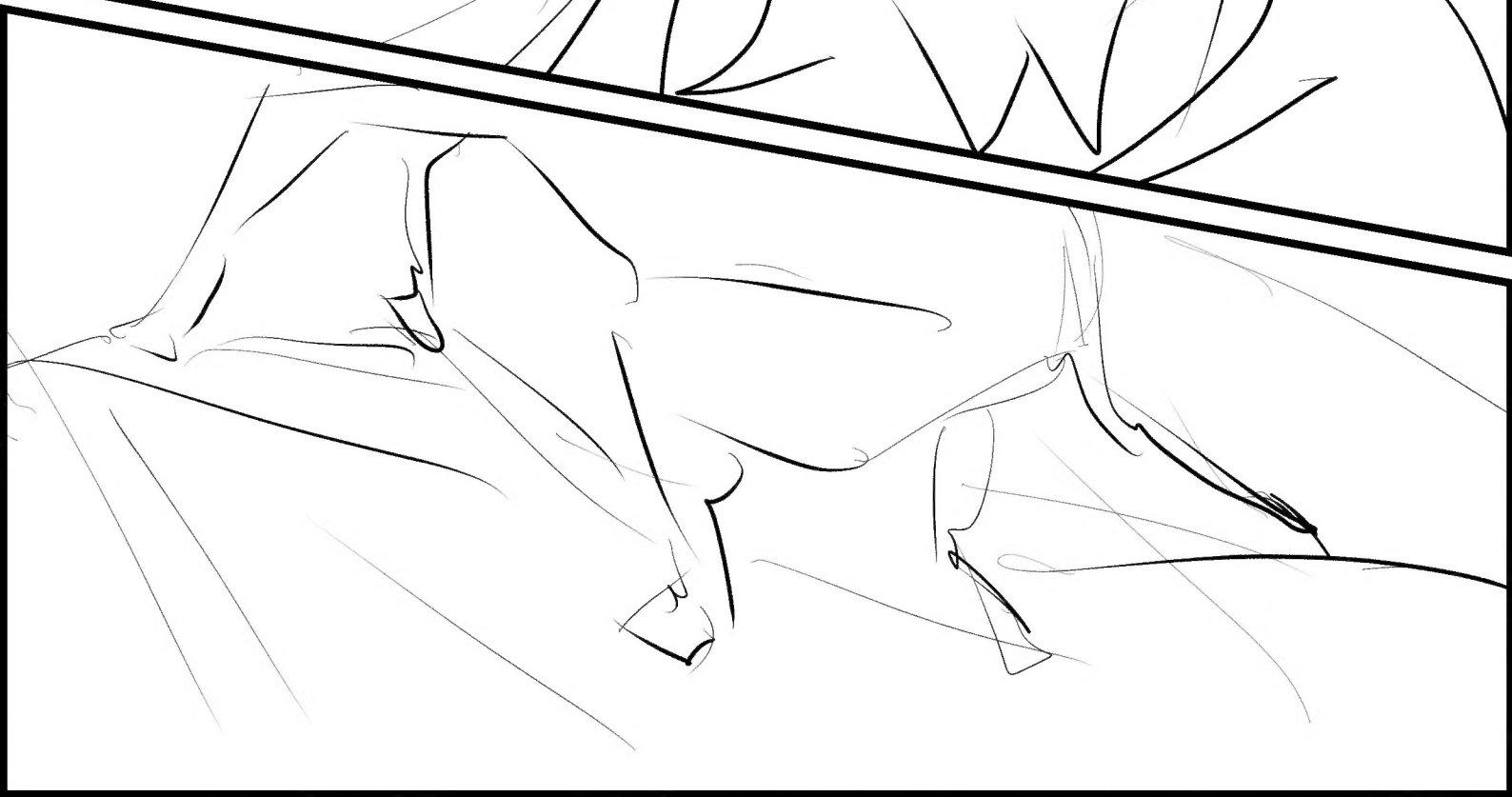
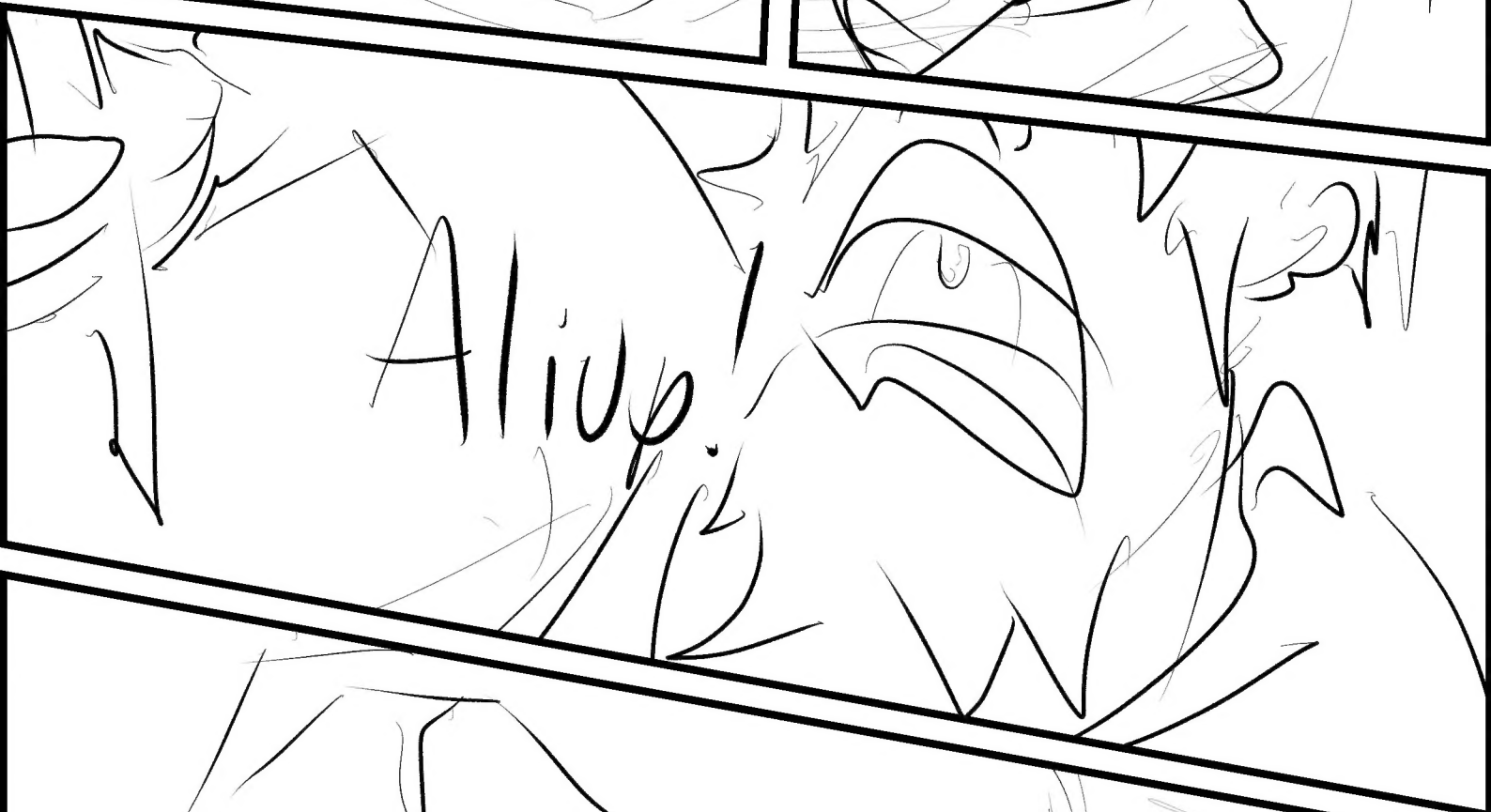
*Oh it already got  
a taste of her*



*So now more  
than a five finger fillet  
will be required*



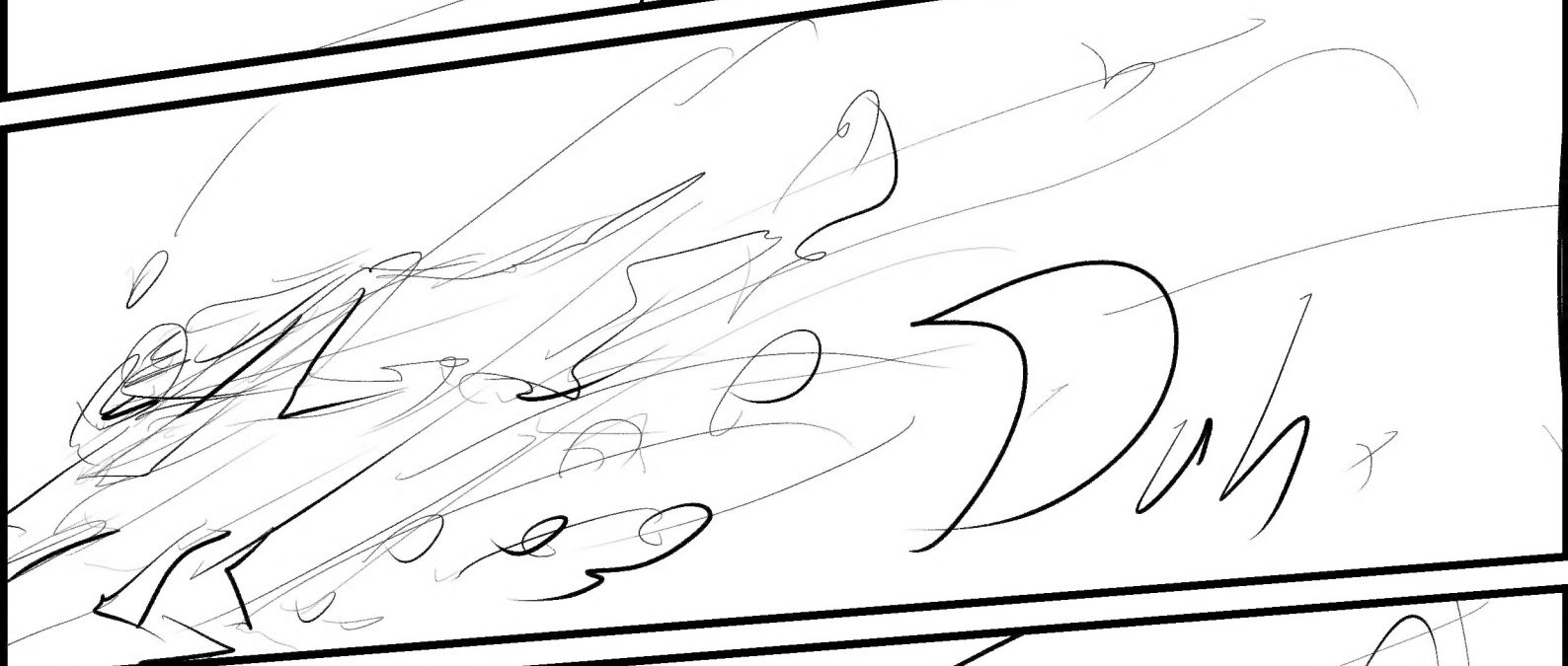
*No, I have  
to reach her!*







*I got  
you  
baby!*



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